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Railway Union Representatives Say "No" to FDR



—NEA Telephoto

Leaving the White House after the third successive day of conferences with President Roosevelt are some of the 54 representatives of 350,000 railway operating employees who have voted a nationwide strike Dec. 30. Although the president proposed compromise measures aimed at increasing their income, union representatives rejected the offers.

Marshall's Visit to Pacific Battle Line Causes Expectancy

Army Chief of Staff is Back in States After Long Global Trip

Army Headquarters, Central Pacific, Dec. 22—(AP)—The long Pacific battle line was tense with expectancy today after a dramatic visit from Gen. George C. Marshall, United States Army chief of staff, and under indications of resurgent Japanese air activity.

Marshall, participant in recent allied military councils held at Cairo and Tehran, flew along the entire line from the Southwest Pacific to the Central Pacific, but only the generals and admirals, American and Australian, knew what he had said.

With the chief of staff safely back in the United States after his 35,000-mile global trip, Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced today that Marshall had been at advanced allied headquarters in New Guinea Dec. 15 when the American Sixth Army units invaded New Britain, at Arawe.

Japanese air strength, recently badly hit and reduced in that area, showed signs of revival. South Pacific headquarters said that when American bombers and fighters assaulted Rabaul Sunday, doing heavy damage to shipping, 50 enemy fighters jumped the attackers. The Americans and Japanese each lost four fighters.

Sees Other Commanders

Marshall also conferred with the staff of Adm. William F. Halsey, South Pacific commander, and Lt. Gen. Willard F. Harmon, chief of Army forces there, whose ground, sea and air forces are driving the Japanese from their last Solomons islands holdings, on Bougainville.

The chief of staff stopped for two days at Honolulu to see Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, commander in chief in the Pacific, and Lt. Gen. Robert C. Richardson, Jr., commander of Central Pacific Army forces.

Nimitz's and Richardson's Army and Navy units took the Gilbert islands from the Japanese Nov. 20 and their air forces have been hammering enemy air-dromes and bases in the Marshall islands, 300 miles north of the Gilberts, ever since.

Attacks on the Marshall islands at first attracted little Japanese aerial opposition, but the latest reported, Sunday and Monday, by Seventh Army Air Force heavy Liberator bombers, met a heavy enemy air counter-attack and on Monday three of the big bombers were lost and others damaged.

Marshall flew to the Pacific stations by way of India, Ceylon and Australia. His stops in India and Ceylon took him into the new Southeast Asia command of Adm. Lord Louis Mountbatten, established to prosecute the war against the Japanese in the Burma sector.

SHOW JAP GAS SHELLS

By Clyde A. Farnsworth
Headquarters of a Chinese army somewhere in Northern Hunan Province, Dec. 18—(Delayed)—(AP)—Green and red marked cylinders of tear and sneezing gas which the Japanese are accused of using on this front were exhibited today to visiting allied officers and correspondents and samples given to an American major to carry to Lt. Gen.

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THE WAR TODAY

By WILLIAM FRYE

The conferences Gen. George C. Marshall has just concluded with allied commanders in the Pacific inevitably call to mind all the plights of Gen. Douglas MacArthur about the men, equipment and supplies he needed and wasn't getting.

The tempo of the war against Japan has stepped up importantly in recent weeks in both the Central and the Southwest Pacific—Marshall's conference with MacArthur in New Guinea coincided with the landings of U. S. Sixth Army forces at Arawe on New Britain.

But the apparent promise of this operation, as well as the seizure of the Gilbert islands and the mounting air attacks on the Marshalls in the mid-Pacific, is tempered somewhat by the recollection that only a month ago a spokesman at MacArthur's headquarters declared that the forces reaching that combat zone were not sufficient to mount a large-scale offensive.

Within the last few days there have been published reports that MacArthur would come to the United States in the spring. Those reports were linked with Mac-

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In Olive Drab

Washington, Dec. 22—(AP)—Santa Claus, dressed in olive drab, and flying an Army Air Forces plane, is bringing Christmas to United States troops in icy, barren northern areas, the battle fronts of Europe and the sun-baked isles or dripping dim jungles of the Pacific.

The war department reported today that hundreds of evergreens, tons of cigarettes, candy, cake, radios and recording machines marked "Hold Until Christmas" have been flown to isolated outposts which are inaccessible in winter except by air.

The Army Santa Claus began delivering four months ago and will continue until every soldier in the most remote station has received his packages.

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Railroad "Nonops" Order Strike for Thursday, Dec. 30

Complicates Efforts of White House to Prevent Full Tieup

Washington, Dec. 22—(AP)—Leaders of five railroad operating brotherhoods today completed the draft of a counter-proposal for settling their wage dispute and averting a strike called for Dec. 30.

These brotherhoods, which originally asked a minimum increase of \$3 a day, reduced this to 64 cents (eight cents an hour) in the counter-proposal, but added demands for paid vacations, overtime after 40 hours for yardmen, and away-from-home expenses for roadmen.

The overtime plan would add \$3.91 a week to the top bracket

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Huge Black Market Whisky Ring Split

New York, Dec. 22—(AP)—Seven men, arrested last night when the government cracked down on what it called the largest whisky black market to be uncovered in the country, waited arraignment before a United States commissioner today on charges of conspiracy to violate OPA liquor price ceilings.

William E. Dunigan, assistant supervisor of enforcement for the New York division of the federal alcohol tax unit, announced the arrests and the smashing of a "million dollar black market whisky ring."

"We consider this a big ring," he said. "They offered us thousands of cases of whisky stored in Connecticut, Massachusetts, Kentucky and Maryland."

The raid here coincided with similar activities by federal alcohol tax agents in St. Louis, Kansas City and Minneapolis where a total of 23 men were arrested.

Dunigan said the arrests here stemmed from a tip relayed to the government agency from Hotel Astor officials who reported being approached by a group of men offering to supply legitimate liquor at black market prices.

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Germans Threaten Reprisals Against Prisoners of War

Propagandists Work Up Indignation Against Trials, Bombings

London, Dec. 22—(AP)—Dark threats of reprisals against allied war prisoners came flying out of Germany today as Nazi propagandists worked up indignation against the Kharkov trials and Paul Joseph Goebbels called British and American aviators "Huns of the air."

DNB, the official German news agency, said in a broadcast statement on the Soviet trials that Nazi military courts would "soon deal with those British and American prisoners who are guilty of a serious breach of international law."

Goebbels told Berlin police and air raid protection officials that further attacks on the German capital must be expected but that "one day our evergrowing anti-aircraft defenses and future retaliation will make an end to the activities of the Huns of the air."

Ugly hints of measures to be taken against captured airmen were closely connected with a German press campaign against American fliers imprisoned after the Nov. 20 raid on Bremen and accused of having "Murder Incorporated" written on their uniforms.

"Home Block Busters" A Berlin dispatch to the Swiss newspaper Neue Zürcher Zeitung claimed that the planes of an entire squadron were so lettered and that another squadron called itself "Home Block Busters."

This referred to the practice of American airmen giving their big bombers names, often facetious, such as "Suey" and "Whoddat" and "Wabbit Twacks."

The bombed and battered Nazis are screaming that the names of some of the planes prove that gangsters control the American air force.

In seizing on the Kharkov trials for further justification of German brutality, a Nazi foreign office spokesman claimed the trials were agreed upon in principle at the Tehran conference, so the "British and Americans share the responsibility." Swedish press reports said.

DNE's official statement specifically accused President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill of associating themselves with the Kharkov proceedings to "medieval witch trials."

Three Germans and a Russian traitor, who admitted at their trial before a Kharkov military court that they had committed and witnessed numerous acts of atrocities against Russian civilians and soldiers, were hanged Sunday in Kharkov's public square.

Report Score Dead, 50 Wounded, During Milan Street Clash

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Laden Troop Train Saved by German-Born U. S. Citizen

Camden, N. J., Dec. 22—(AP)—A large number of American soldiers were safe today due to the efforts of a German-born American citizen who prevented their troop train from plunging into nearby Pennsauken creek last night.

Early last night Eugene Halder, 39, of Pennsauken, N. J., who said he suffered through the last war inside Germany, and his visiting nephew, 15-year-old Eugene Schneider, set out to buy a Christmas tree and took a short cut along the Pennsylvania railroad tracks in the direction of Camden.

Approximately 100 feet from a trestle crossing the south branch of the Pennsauken creek Halder discovered a 55-foot-long oak tree, three feet thick at the base, lying across the tracks. Police said the tree, weakened by a grass fire that swept an adjoining field earlier yesterday, must have fallen on the tracks just before Halder arrived.

Knowing that regularly scheduled trains use the track Halder and his nephew walked to Maple Shade, N. J., before they could find help. There they notified police who called nearby stations and learned that a troop train was headed in the direction of the fallen tree.

Policemen, returning to the scene with Halder and his nephew, found the train already approaching. They ran along the tracks with red lanterns and flashlights, and the train screeched to a halt about 500 feet from the fallen tree.

"The train would have been derailed if I had hit it," Engineer E. J. Weldon said. "Some of the cars would have toppled from the trestle."

Think Barrymore's Pet Dog a Suicide

Hollywood, Dec. 22—(AP)—Gus, a dachshund who was the late John Barrymore's favorite pet, is dead.

John Decker, artist friend of Barrymore and custodian of Gus, said circumstances hint at the possibility of canine suicide, explaining:

Annually Gus played a light opera role in which a woman carried him under her arm as she alighted from a cab. Gus loved it. He followed with his head the contours of the orchestra leader. Spectators were convulsed.

This year Gus heard the producer say another dog had been cast in the role.

"Gus ambled out and a few minutes later was hit," Decker said. "He had never run in front of or after a car before."

Extravagant Claims Made by Tokyo Radio

London, Dec. 22—(AP)—The Tokyo radio broadcast an imperial headquarters communique today asserting that Japanese aircraft had sunk nine allied transports and two cruisers in an attack yesterday on a convoy off Cape Merkus, New Britain.

The broadcast was not confirmed by allied quarters. (Further details of the alleged attacks on the allied convoys off Cape Merkus, as broadcast by the Tokyo radio and recorded by The Associated Press, said that other transports and warships were damaged by Japanese naval planes and that a large number of allied landing craft were destroyed. The transports and landing craft were loaded with troops and supplies, according to the broadcast.)

(The Japanese planes attacked in two waves, twice in the morning and twice in the afternoon, the Japanese communique said, adding that four allied planes were shot down during the day, while five Japanese aircraft were lost.)

See Million Christmas Trees Unsold in L. A.

Los Angeles, Dec. 22—(AP)—Some Los Angeles dealers predict as many as 1,000,000 Christmas trees may remain unsold here after Dec. 25, and prices that had ranged as high as \$1.50 a foot now are as low as 25 cents a tree.

Many persons evidently had rushed into the business because of last year's scarcity. The city licensed 50 sellers last year, and 350 this year.

Congress Hastens Home to Celebrate Christmas Holidays

Members Will Recharge Political Batteries for Campaign Year

Washington, Dec. 22—(AP)—Members of the 78th congress went home today to celebrate the Christmas holidays and to recharge their political batteries for the opening of a presidential campaign year.

They will return Jan. 10 to come to grips with a batch of questions directly affecting the country's wartime economy, of challenges to President Roosevelt's method for holding the inflation line, of issues centering around taxes, wage increases, subsidies and appropriations.

As the final gavel fell late yesterday to end a session which saw the administration give ground in turbulent battles over home front policies, there appeared little hope of peace between the executive branch and a coalition of Republicans and southern and farm state Democrats.

In the final days, President Roosevelt's Capitol Hill stalwarts won a temporary truce in some of the pending fights, hopeful that a "cooling off" period would shift sentiment, that the constituents back home would rally to their support.

Two of those questions—subsidies and taxes—await senate attention; a third, that of wage stabilization, rests in the house.

Laws for Servicemen Marked for quick attention when the holiday is over are two issues affecting servicemen. House action has been scheduled for January on a measure to provide mustering out pay for serv-

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Girl Acquitted of Murder Accusation

Burlington, Ky., Dec. 22—(AP)—Amid cheers in a crowded rural courtroom, Joan Kiger, a burn-haired school girl, was acquitted by a jury last night of murder charges in connection with the slaying of her 6-year-old brother, Jerry.

After the verdict, Commonwealth Attorney Raymond L. Vincent, who led the prosecution, asked that all other indictments against the 16-year-old Joan, and her mother, Mrs. Jennie Kiger, 49, be dropped. Circuit Judge Ward Yager granted the state's request.

Joan and her mother were accused of murder in connection with the revolver slaying of the boy, Jerry, and his father, Carl C. Kiger, 49, Covington, Ky., vice mayor, at the family's summer home last August 17.

Joan testified during the trial that she was awakened by the sound of shots, ran to her parents' room and saw "an intruder" firing a pistol at her parents. She said she dashed downstairs, obtained two revolvers and returned to the stairway to start firing. Later she said she might have had a "nightmare."

After the shooting, Kiger was found dead in his bed with five bullet wounds, Jerry, in another room was dying with two wounds, and Mrs. Kiger was shot in the hip.

Heiress' Husband Is Found Guilty of Charges by Army Court Martial

Chicago, Dec. 22—(AP)—Chas. L. F. McIntosh, 30-year-old Army private whose marriage to an Illinois heiress followed their six weeks cross-country trip, was ordered dishonorably discharged from the Army and sentenced to 10 years at hard labor by a general court martial yesterday.

McIntosh, son of a Muskegon, Mich., store executive, was found guilty by the court of three felonies and six lieutenant colonels of being absent without official leave, and of specifications of the charge of violating the 86th article of war.

Those included charges of misrepresenting himself as a sergeant, improper wearing of military decorations, issuing fraudulent checks, and improper registration at hotels.

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Brierton Granted Sanity Hearing by Judge Dixon Today

Judge George C. Dixon presiding in the Lee county Circuit court today granted the petition filed by Sylvester Brierton of this city, now confined in the Menard penitentiary, for a sanity hearing before a jury and ordered a writ be issued upon Warden C. F. Becker with instructions to have Brierton in court here at 10 o'clock on January 3rd.

Brierton's petition, which is a work of art, consisting of seven pages of free hand printing, was filed with Judge Dixon on Dec. 13th, and Attorney Mark C. Keller was appointed by the court to represent the petitioner. His counsel at the time of his trial, when a jury found him to be insane, consisting of Attorneys Elwin Wadsworth and Robert L. Bracken, were informed of the filing of the petition, but according to Judge Dixon, declined to again become active in his latest action.

State's Attorney Morey Pires and Attorney Keller appeared before Judge Dixon today to arrange for the hearing, at which time it was stated that should Brierton be found to be sane, he would then face trial for the murder of his wife at their farm home three miles north of Dixon on the morning of April 28, 1938, when he shot her as she entered a small outbuilding. Judge Dixon stated today that upon Brierton's return to Lee county he would be informed immediately of the possible consequences before proceeding with the sanity hearing.

Cite Judge Zick's Order

Judge Leon Zick of Oregon presided at the trial in May, 1938 when a jury found Brierton to be insane, and the court record was referred to today, which ruled that in the event of his recovery, that he would then face trial for murder in Lee county, and further that he be retained in custody at the institution in which he was confined until such trial was held.

Judge Dixon today urged disposition of the case without delay and it was agreed that upon Brierton's being returned to Lee county he would be confined in the county jail, where he could consult with his counsel and complete arrangements for the trial before a jury to determine his present mental condition. A jury will be selected

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RATION CALENDAR

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(AS OF DECEMBER 22)
(By The Associated Press)

Meats, fats, etc.—Book 3 brown stamps L, M, N, P and Q valid through January 1; spare stamp No. 1 in ration book No. 4 good for extra five points in purchase of pork until 12:01 a. m. Jan. 2.

Processed foods—Book 4 green stamps A, B, and C expire December 20; stamps D, E and F valid through January 20.

Sugar—Book 4 stamp 29 good for five pounds through January 15.

Shoes—Book 1 stamp 18 and book 3 "airplane" stamp No. 1 good indefinitely.

Gasoline—8-A coupons good for three gallons through February 8, B and C coupons valid for two gallons. Fuel oil—Period 1 coupons good through January 3. Period 2 coupons also valid in the entire rationed area; good through February 7. Period 3 coupons also valid in mid-western states, remaining good through March 13 in the middle west.

more than a year, was seized by FBI agents in New York last Sept. 1. He had failed to return to the Army Air Forces at Liberal, Kas., after a furlough. Testimony at his trial disclosed he had traveled across the country between July 15 and Sept. 1 with the former Alice Rand de Tarnowsky, suburban Barrington heiress. They were married in Detroit last Nov. 12, four days after Mrs. Tarnowsky, the mother of three children, obtained a divorce from Capt. Alexis de Tarnowsky of the Army Engineers.

The court martial's findings will be reviewed by Maj. Gen. H. S. Aurand, commanding general of the 6th Service Command, who is empowered to reduce but not increase the sentence. The verdict then is to be reviewed by the Adjutant General at Washington, whose decision in the case becomes final.

Wave After Wave of Allied Planes Keep in Air Over Enemy

Appears Intention of Allies to Neutralize Factories

London, Dec. 22—(AP)—For the fifth time in two weeks American heavy bombers supported by fighters ranged into northwestern Germany in daylight today while a constant stream of medium and light bombers poured across the channel for the third straight day headed for mysterious targets in northern France.

Big bombers of the 8th U. S. Air Force, after a one-day layoff, headed right back for the section where on Monday 500 bombers attacked Bremen, submarine and shipbuilding center. It appeared new evidence of the intention to neutralize the effectiveness of this region to the Nazi war effort.

In addition, wave on wave of allied bombers swept out in what looked like one of the greatest sustained cross-channel assaults of the year toward the Pas de Calais region, presumably to attack the same targets which have been hit successive blows in the two preceding days and which have been described only as military installations. Neutral reports have suggested that the Germans may have extensive rocket gun emplacements in that French area.

Today's activity followed a series of blows by RAF Mosquito bombers against unspecified targets in western Germany last night.

The latest Mosquito blow was carried out without loss, a communique said.

Meanwhile, a hint that the U. S. Eighth Air Force is using Bremen for a test of precision bombing in wiping out the effectiveness of an entire city was seen in an official announcement as estimates of the number of allied planes participating in Monday's and Tuesday's massive attacks on Germany and France rose to 3,000.

Bremen Badly Damaged

Commenting on the American assault on Bremen Monday, in which more than 500 heavy bombers participated, an announcement by the Eighth Air Force said, "It is pointed out that scattered war industries supported by a city of Bremen's size (340,000) best could be eliminated by a series of attacks."

Such a test of precision bombing would contrast with the "obliteration" bombardment which wiped out the neighboring port of Hamburg.

Monday's attack on Bremen was the fourth by the Eighth Air Force since the first of November. Reconnaissance pictures showed that Monday's attack inflicted severe damage in port areas and nearby rail yards, with a direct hit being scored on work shops and other facilities in the main ship yard. Twelve hundred tons were dropped, it was disclosed.

The Germans continued their raids over London and parts of east and southeast England last night, but caused only slight damage and a small number of casualties.

ON RUSSIAN FRONTS

London, Dec. 22—(AP)—The Russian Baltic army, surging forward unchecked, has advanced another five miles and now stands only 15 miles from the Nazi fortress city of Vitebsk. Reuters reported today from Moscow.

Encirclement of this enemy stronghold thus became hourly more imminent.

This thrust and a companion drive toward the important rail junction of Polotsk, 60 miles to the west, threatened the stability of the entire German line defending the Baltic states.

A Russian communique earlier had reported the forces of Gen. Ivan C. Bagration within 20 miles of Vitebsk from the north through capture of Gribail and less than 25 miles away to the east.

His troops, storming down from Nevel yesterday, blasted their way through a 50-mile gap in deep German defenses, capturing more than 100 villages and leaving 1,600 German dead in their wake.

Nazi Attacks Repulsed Other columns, swinging out to the west, were within 35 miles of Polotsk, fall of which would seriously weaken communications between the German northern and central armies and possibly force retirement of the Nazis' left flank along the shores of the Gulf of

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PURE COCOANUT BAR Cookies pkg. 17c

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KNOX Gelatin 4 env. 19c

O-K BRAND Peas 18 pts. 12c

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Fruits and Vegetables for the Holiday Table

FANCY CALIF. NAVEL ORANGES doz. 49c

ROME BEAUTY APPLES 2 lbs. 19c

JERSEY RED SWEET Potatoes 2 lbs. 23c

TEXAS SEEDLESS Grapefruit 5 for 25c

EXTRA FANCY Cranberries lb. 43c

FANCY CRISP CELERY HEARTS lb. 29c

QUALITY MEATS

Poultry for the Holiday Dinners

BEST QUALITY CHICKENS lb. 40c

CODAHY or DUBUQUE HAMS WHOLE OR HALF lb. 35c

RIB OR LOIN END PURE PORK ROAST 4 pts. lb. 23 1/2c

QUALITY BEEF CHUCK RST. lb. 25c

FIRST CUT PORK CHOPS 3 pts. lb. 25c

TENDER ROUND STK. lb. 39c

PURE PORK SAUSAGE lb. 29c

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Corrections
P. W. Sweeney published should have been J. L. Sweeney.
P. W. Campbell \$5.00 not published.
Paul Dumphy should be Paul McCaffrey.
Francis Bushman \$2.00 not published.

Teachers in a grade school building at Van Nuys, Calif., are being confused by six sets of identical twins.

LEE THEATRE
6 Days, Starts Xmas
LASSIE COME HOME

Consumers Given 5 Point Dividend on Pork Until Jan. 2

OPA Announced Extra Allowance Because of Market Runs

Chicago, Dec. 22—(AP)—The meat packing and livestock industry today was confronted with an unprecedented volume of hogs streaming into the nation's major market centers, jamming stock pens and taxing killing and storage facilities almost beyond capacity.

Market experts said the seasonal hog marketing period became rather critical at the start of this week when an all-time high of 200,000 swine poured into mid-western stockyards. About half of this number had to be held over for yesterday's market and were supplemented by another large fresh supply.

This huge supply came as packers were entering upon two short work weeks as a result of the Christmas and New Year's holidays. War Food Administration officials in Washington, moreover, do not look for a peak in the marketing until the second week in January.

The congested situation in storage and cooler plants prompted the Office of Price Administration last night to declare a pork chop dividend, under which ration stamp No. 1 in book No. 4 is designated as good for an extra 5 points in the purchase of pork until midnight of Jan. 2.

Generally the packing industry, particularly the big packers in Chicago, have been able to keep on top of the situation through the cooperation of producers in holding back hogs when asked to do so and through longer work hours and streamlining of the slaughtering and dressing process. Smaller packers, however, have been running into difficulties.

Admit Situation Tight
Chicago packers agreed that the situation was becoming tight, but that thus far they have been able to handle the record receipts and find storage space for all the slaughtered product. One spokesman said, "we find we're always able to go a little better than what before we thought was our capacity". A similar situation was reported in Kansas City, Omaha, Indianapolis, Detroit and Buffalo.

The congested condition, however, forced the South St. Paul market to place an embargo on hog shipments, effective Monday until further notice, and at East St. Louis, Ill., the National Stockyards placed an embargo yesterday for the remainder of the week. An embargo against hog shipments at the Peoria (Ill.) Union Stock Yards was to become effective at 12:01 p. m. today.

Many Hogs Unsold
H. G. Booth, general manager of the Union Yards in Peoria, said there had been a heavy run of hog arrivals the last few days, and approximately 3,500 hogs remained unsold at the close of yesterday's trading. He said the ban will not apply to other livestock.

The Sioux City, Iowa, livestock exchange said that more hogs were ready for market than packers could handle, and urged the removal of rationing on all fresh pork products for 30 to 60 days to alleviate the situation. Similar action was urged by the St. Louis Livestock Exchange.

John Morrell & Co., at Ottumwa, Iowa, said it could not book additional hogs until after the first of the year and most other Iowa packers were booked beyond the first of the year and some to Jan. 12.

One St. Louis firm, the Krey Packing Co., discontinued killing operations because of inadequate storage and cooler facilities, and H. A. Powell, secretary of the St. Louis exchange said that the same situation also may force others to discontinue slaughter activities.

Powell also said that southern packers, those situated in Georgia, Florida and Alabama, have not purchased hogs in St. Louis for several days because of inadequate storage and cooler facilities.

HELLO, THERE!
Guymon, Okla.—C. E. Mates, soldier from Garden City, Kan., climbed out from under his overturned car and began a frantic search of the vicinity.

Witnesses hurried up and asked what he was hunting.

Almost as soon as he had explained that his companion, Louise Wisely, also of Garden City, was missing, she was found.

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Spanish Vandalism Protested by Hull; Reply Is Awaited

Washington, Dec. 22—(AP)—Further clarification of the position of Spain's Generalissimo Francisco Franco is expected here as a result of American representations over Falangist vandalism in the United States consulate in Valencia.

The incident, reported by Ambassador Carlton Hayes from Madrid, was the latest of a series of actions against allied representatives in various parts of Spain.

Hayes said two persons, later identified as Falangists, entered

the American consulate at Valencia Saturday, tore pictures off the walls and made speeches to visitors at the consulate.

They were arrested by Spanish police. It was the first time, as far as is known here, that the Spanish government had moved against anti-foreign demonstrations by members of the Falange, only official party.

Regarded as Warning
The unusual publication of Ambassador Hayes' report was regarded as an indirect warning to Spain that this government takes a serious view of the disturbances.

The state department has not indicated whether Spain has replied to the complaint, but it was learned that an apology, punish-

ment of the two Falangists and some sort of assurance that the incidents would not be repeated were probably requested.

Last week, the British government in a strongly worded statement refused to accept the Spanish answer to its protest over an insult at the British consul at Saragossa. Spain had said the government was not responsible for the Falangists' actions, but the British said that since they were uniformed members of the official party, Madrid should account for them.

Washington, Dec. 22—(AP)—The Spanish foreign ministry expressed deepest regret today to U. S. Ambassador Carlton J. H. Hayes over an attack by two Falangists on the American con-

sulate in Valencia Saturday. Punishment of the two party members concerned in the episode was promised. Secretary General Jose Luis Arrese also apologized in the name of the Falange.

London, Dec. 22—(AP)—A foreign office spokesman said today there have been "further exchanges and assurances between Madrid and London over the Zaragoza (Saragossa) incident and the matter is now considered closed".

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Aid Meeting

The Lutheran Ladies' Aid Society met at the home of Miss Ethel Nass on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. August Reinhart was assistant hostess. The devotional meeting opened with a hymn. After the scripture lesson and prayer, the missionary lesson for the day, "Christmas Adventures in Building" was studied.

During the business meeting, it was voted to send the contents of the "soldier box" to the Lutheran Service Centers. The Christmas party for members and friends of the congregation will be held at the gymnasium on December 28. Bring a dish to pass and a gift for the grab bag. The thank-offering chairman announced a total of \$60 had been received for missions.

The following officers were elected for the next year: Mrs. Vernon Near.

Mrs. Clara Underwood, Secretary, Mrs. Alice Schaefer, Treasurer, Miss Ethel Nass. Delicious refreshment, were served at the conclusion of the meeting.

Christmas Program

The Lutheran church Christmas service and program will be held on Christmas night, December 25, at 7:30 p. m. You are welcome.

Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schaefer and family were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Petrie and family of Ashton on Sunday.

Lovely Musical

The Circle Chorus of the high school presented a musical Sunday afternoon at the Church of the Brethren. The musical was under the direction of Miss Olive Rapp, the musical director of the high school. The attendance was very large which naturally pleased the young folks who all did their parts most beautifully.

Christmas Program

The Brethren Sunday school presented their Christmas program Sunday at the church to a very large and appreciative audience. The children who took part did credit to themselves and to their directors. The number of special numbers were very much enjoyed.

Birthday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Dockery entertained for dinner Friday evening in honor of his birthday anniversary. Those present to enjoy the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pyle, Mr. and Mrs. Will Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Will Black and daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Sandrock.

Christmas Party

The Priscilla club enjoyed their annual Christmas party Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Blanche Cryor. During the afternoon an exchange of Christmas gifts was most heartily enjoyed. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in social visiting and sewing. Lovely scramble dinner was much enjoyed and added to the pleasure of the afternoon.

Sunday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pyle entertained for dinner Sunday.

terted for dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Will Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Herwig, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. George Sandrock.

Son Is Born

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Taylor of Dixon, a son December 10th, weighing 4 lbs. and 9 oz. The little one has been named James Richard.

Week End Here

Mrs. Paul Meyers and her son Jimmy of Aurora were week end guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. Drucilla Banker and other relatives.

Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cline had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Group and his father Frank L. Group.

Operated Upon

Herman Greenfield, Jr. was operated upon Saturday morning at the Dixon hospital for appendicitis. At this writing he is doing as well as could be expected.

Home on Furlough

Donald Scharpf, A. S. U. S. naval training station, came Friday morning for a few days with his wife and little daughter and other relatives.

Wellington Peterman, S. 1/c of Camp Ward U. S. naval training station, Farragut, Idaho, came Friday and will remain over Christmas in the home of his mother, Mrs. Ada Peterman and other relatives.

Walter D. Heckman, C. M. 1/c of Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Virginia, is enjoying a furlough with his son at this place.

Pvt. C. W. Trostle of Keosauqua, Mississippi, is enjoying a furlough with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Trostle at Grand Detour and with relatives here.

80 Years Old

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Group entertained for dinner Sunday.

terted with a six o'clock dinner Saturday in honor of his father, Frank Group who was celebrating his 80th birthday anniversary. Those present were John Hoff of Nachusa, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Currens and Mrs. Russell Group of this place.

Entertained Card Club

Mrs. Carrie Mong entertained the members of her bridge club at her home Friday night. The members were all present, Mrs. Jesse Floto and Mrs. Isabelle Canfield of Dixon; Mrs. Marie Kint of Ashton; Mrs. Faith Cravens, Mrs. Carrie Mong, Mrs. Mary Miller, Mrs. Pansy Biesecker, Mrs. Dorothy Hatch, Mrs. Pearl Canode and Miss Esther Ling. An exchange of gifts was most heartily enjoyed during the evening. At the close of the evening lovely refreshments were enjoyed.

Sunday Dinner

Mrs. Ada Peterman and daughter Miss Rosemary entertained for dinner Sunday Wellington Peterman, S. 2/c, of Farragut, Idaho, Miss June Dempsey of Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Matern, and Richard Scharpf of this community.

Married Fifty Years

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dierdorff will celebrate their golden wedding next Sunday afternoon by having open house. Their friends, both young and old, are invited to their home.

A Good Program

On Sunday evening, December 26, at 8:00 p. m. the choir of the Methodist church will present a "Candlelight Carol Sing." The program is as follows: Prelude, Jackie Canode. Prelude, Jackie Canode. "O Come All Ye Faithful," "Christians Awake," "Hail to the Lord's Anointed," choir.

"O Little Town of Bethlehem," congregation.

Prayer, Rev. Gilbert Peters. Scripture, Rev. Peters. "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"; "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks"; "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," choir. Clarinet solo, Clyde Phillips, Jr. Duet, "There's a Song in the Air", Betty Ann McDevett and Janice Watson.

"The Star of Bethlehem," choir. Offertory, Mrs. Minette Moore. "In the Bleak Midwinter"; "The First Noel", choir. The Christmas program of the Methodist church will be held on Christmas eve, December 24, at 7:30 p. m. There will be recitations and songs by the children of the Sunday school. "The Spirit of the Evergreen", a pageant, showing the Christmas customs of many lands, will be presented by the intermediate and senior young people.

Christmas Program as Presbyterian Church

Time, 7:30 p. m., Dec. 24th. Song, Congregation. Scripture and prayer, Rev. Montanus.

Song, "There is Room in My Heart for Thee", girls' chorus. Recitation, "Christmas Eve", Sara Lee Pfoutz.

Recitation, "How Jolly", Carol Ann Foster.

Recitation, "Dho Filled Santa's Stocking", Russell Knapp.

Recitation, "The Longest Day", Keith Roop.

Piano solo, Birtie Law Pfoutz.

Recitation, "A Christmas Secret", Betty Lou Dierdorff.

Recitation, "Christmas Joya", Bobby Maronde.

Recitation, "Don't You Tell", Gene Montanus.

Recitation, "Santa and Lindy", Kenneth Roop.

Song, "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus", Beginners and Primaries.

Recitation, "Sharing Our Christmas", Francis Bartlett.

Offering.

Recitation, "A Christmas Tree Farm", David Knapp.

Recitation, "To Santa Claus", Joey Fielding.

Song, "Just Christmas", Stanley Pfoutz.

Recitation, "Mothers Always Do", Phyllis Berogan.

Recitation, "The Night Before Christmas", Gordon Bartlett.

Recitation, "Two Little Orphans", Ralph Bartlett.

Recitation, "Peace On Earth", Wayne Pierce.

Recitation, "Which Shall It Be?", Evelyn Greenfield.

Recitation, "Empty Stockings", Tommy Montanus.

Recitation, "Santa Claus", Stanley Pfoutz.

Accordian solo, Carolyn Herbat.

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Asheboro, N. C.—A soldier and his prospective bride presented themselves to an Asheboro minister for the rites, but with a Guilford county license. Since the marriage must be performed in the county of issuance, the pastor hustled the couple and necessary witnesses into his car and drove just across the Randolph-Guilford county line.

There he parked by the roadside and tied the nuptial knot.

HOME, SWEET HOME

San Francisco—American prisoners returned on the Gripsholm from Japanese prison camps agreed on one thing:

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A Thought for Today

But as truly as I live, all the earth shall be filled with the glory of the Lord.—Numbers 14:21.
Glory follows virtue as if it were its shadow.—Cicero.

An Editor Protests

Undoubtedly one of several factors contributing to the recent election results in New Jersey, New York and Kentucky, which gave added proof of the Republican trend evident in the elections of 1940 and 1942, is the resentment of the public generally against the great number of regulations prescribed by Federal bureaucrats.

The Marshall, Minn., "Messenger," in a vigorous editorial, protests against being "investigated" for five days by a Federal agent from Washington "seeking to find evidence by which the publishers can be forced to pay 'back pay,' be fined, or sent to jail."

The editor protests against the invasion of small towns by an army of "inspectors who in these days of war will honest, earnest business men are working the hardest they've ever worked, take the precious time of the proprietors in digging out old records, who summon employees into hotel rooms after working hours in an attempt to obtain evidence against their employer."

"This, in what the government tells us is an 'all-out' war! No one knows how many investigators are spending day after day in the small towns of the nation, ferreting the records of business men who are trying their best to be honest under a maze of regulations and interpretations which the congress never intended should apply to them!"

Which leads the editor to ask: "When are YOU, THE PUBLIC, going to wake up to the unfairness of this situation and demand of your congress that it be corrected?"

To which the Montevideo, Minn., "News" gives this reply: "Congress already has a pretty clear idea of how the voters feel about these matters. It is the administrative side, from the White House down, that needs convincing. And this is a job that will be done in the 1944 national election."

They Can—If They Will

Secretaries Stimson of War and Knox of the Navy have assured Senator Vandenberg, and incidentally the public, that there is nothing in the law to prevent General Douglas MacArthur or Lieut.-Com. Harold Stassen from submitting to a presidential draft.

Once either the general or the lieutenant-commander had been elected, it would be up to President Roosevelt whether he would release his successor-elect to accept the office. However, if the Republican convention should draft either of the two officers, and he should be elected, it is hardly conceivable that Mr. Roosevelt would defy the popular mandate and leave the country without a chief executive.

To us, it does not seem as though the question posed to the two secretaries, hypothetically, by Senator Vandenberg, is the question really at issue.

What troubles many admirers of one or other of the two potential G. O. P. candidates now in uniform is this: How would General MacArthur stack up if he proved willing to leave his great task in the Pacific, to pigeon-hole his promise that he will return to the Philippines at the head of a victorious American Army, in order to run for the presidency?

The problem with regard to Commander Stassen is not quite so clearcut. His importance in the

naval picture is hardly so great as that of General MacArthur in the military. His departure from his wartime assignment would not leave so great a vacuum.

It is not difficult to conceive of General MacArthur, or for that matter of General Eisenhower or General Marshall, running for the presidency after the war and perhaps winning it. That has been done before.

George Washington did it. So did Andrew Jackson, William Henry Harrison, Ulysses S. Grant. But they waited until their political activities could not interfere with their military duties.

The question isn't merely one of active seeking. Human nature being what it is, even modest receptivity on the part of a military officer might interfere with the close liaison that should exist between a high field commander and his superiors in Washington.

It might prove easier to find a G. O. P. presidential candidate than to replace MacArthur satisfactorily in the Southwest Pacific.

In the Sweat of Every Man Who Labors

A man in a far western city who owns his home and has a family, is now earning approximately \$92 weekly. His is not a temporary war job. He works in the communication industry. He is an almost invisible speck in what is so popularly called middle class American. He is a good citizen—the best type that this country can produce.

But this middle class American is worried. Every other week when he receives his check, he finds that \$45 has been deducted—taxes, bonds, old age insurance, etc. He is worried because he is thrifty and that \$45 deduction virtually eliminates the possibility of gradually accumulating savings, that is, savings over which he can exercise his individual judgment. The \$45 taken from him every two weeks is subtracted from his check by the company for which he works. He never sees it. It goes directly to the federal government where it is eventually turned over to various agencies to be applied to "essential" activities—among them Social Security. Money that this man labored long hours to earn, and which he has never seen, is expended by unknown officials thousands of miles away who know or care nothing about his personal affairs.

This man, this ordinary American citizen, does not begrudge in the slightest, the money given to the government from his check for taxes and bonds to fight the war. But when some bureaucrat now proposes "free" medical care, or free this or free that, under a greater paternalistic bureaucracy, he becomes more than skeptical. He sees red. He knows that every such scheme means more deductions from his dwindling check and less chance for him to shape his future on his own initiative. His money, together with that of millions of other citizens, is keeping the bureaucrat going. And someday the bureaucrat is destined to feel his wrath.

Simplified Banking

Challenging a manpower shortage, Tokyo is simplifying bookkeeping in Japanese banks. The first step, already announced, was to stop paying or crediting interest on deposits. The next one, it would seem probable, should be to stop withdrawals.

This would save more manpower than banning deposits. It is easy to take in money, so long as it is not necessary to record it minutely. When no interest has to be paid and no withdrawals are to be permitted, no bookkeeping at all is necessary.

We make no charge for this suggestion to Tojo. We feel that the reaction in Tokyo should win us a medal from Washington.

Up in Air

Speaking of the Federal Communications Commission, which can get Navy officers "practically cashiered" for differing with the FCC chairman:

It took FCC agents a year to locate an illegal fly-by-night broadcasting station, in a little North Carolina mountain town, that was on the air an hour a day, though the operator held an FCC amateur's license and might reasonably have been suspected.

Fair Enough by WESTBROOK PEGLER

New York.—The refusal of Mr. Biddle, the attorney general, who has described the present administration as a "labor" government, to hand over Lepke to the state of New York for execution or clemency under a sentence of death for murder, may become one of the hot domestic issues of the 1944 campaign. Governor Dewey, for all his demureness up to now, is a strong candidate for the Republican nomination and he knows better than most the details of Lepke's criminal career in the course of which he controlled Cutters' local No. 4 of Sidney Hillman's Amalgamated Clothing Workers. One of his associates in this control was Murray Weinstein, a vice-president of the Amalgamated and a member of its executive board and a close associate of Hillman, who, in turn, enjoys the warm friendship of President Roosevelt. All concerned in the case, except the professional underworld gangsters, are ambitious and aggressive politicians in the so-called American Labor party, which is a new deal subsidiary. Hillman, in fact, recently had the effrontery to suggest that all unions in the state of New York affiliate with the party and that all members of the unions be compelled to pay a tax to the party for its political purposes, which would be a parallel of Benito Mussolini's method of shaking down the Italian workers to support his fascist organization. Under the law and the new deal labor policy this would be quite all right.

Of course Lepke and his murderers were very versatile racketeers who sold their services to employers against unions, too. And it may be that in some of their union activities, which centered in the needle industries, they muscled in where they were not welcome and union officials had either to do business with them or get out and surrender the unions to them. In the particular murder for which Lepke was sentenced to death, he was acting to silence Joseph Rosen, who had been a trucking contractor and who was threatening to tell Dewey how he had been put out of business by Lepke in the interests of local 4. The reason he was put out of business was that he, and others, were hauling to non-union factories in other states for finishing, clothing which had been cut under union conditions in New York. This was in 1932 when conditions were very bad and the practice was very harmful to the union.

Rosen was out of work a long time after his trucking business was taken over from him and Lepke got him small jobs to keep him content; and in 1936 he opened a small candy store, Max Rubin, another official of local 4, called a meeting of the executive board, and in the words of the New York Court of Appeals, "arranged for the spending of money in Rosen's store" by the members.

Rubin, afraid that Lepke would kill Rosen to prevent him from telling his story to Dewey, begged Lepke to let him "straighten Rosen out." In the attempt to do this, in the words of the Court of Appeals, Rubin rushed over to Weinstein, Hillman's close friend and associate both in the union and the politics of the American Labor party, and asked him to do something about Rosen.

"But," the court said, "Weinstein said he could not do anything." . . . Now it does not appear clearly whether Lepke and Weinstein were in close collaboration, although Weinstein was an official of the union and the court says Lepke supported the faction which gained control, which was Weinstein's faction. However, the court does say that "Paul Berger, the finger man in the Rosen murder" and one Danny Fields were intermediaries between Lepke and Hillman's Amalgamated and that Berger also acted as a go-between for Weinstein and Lepke. This plan for the use of intermediaries was made at a meeting "arranged by a general organizer for Amalgamated," which is not any little local body but Hillman's big national organization.

Thus, the court finds that Lepke was having relations with Hillman's big union, not merely with some locals. And in view of the fact that Lepke was a casual murderer, leg-breaker and racketeer it is easy to understand why Dewey would like to get his hands on him and why the department of justice is so reluctant to give him up. He might tell an interesting story to save his life.

There has been much hinting and whispering about all this for a long time but there is no necessity

Deaths

Suburban—

WILLIAM TROTHING
Rochelle, Dec. 22.—William Thomas Trothing, 65, 121½ 11th street, died at 2 a. m. Tuesday at his home. He had been ill since June.

He was born March 1, 1878, in England and came to the United States in 1908. He lived two years in Creston before moving to Rochelle.

He is survived by his widow, Eliza; a daughter, Mrs. Hilda Larson, Rochelle; a son, James Trothing, Rochelle, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. Thursday at the Unger funeral home with the Rev. Darwin Bloomgren, pastor of the Baptist church, officiating. Burial will be in Lawnridge cemetery.

MRS. ELLEN DAILEY

Rochelle, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Ellen Dailey, 78, widow of Frank Dailey who died seven years ago, died at her home in Red Lakes Falls, Minn., Tuesday.

The Daileys moved to Minnesota from Creston 30 years ago. Mrs. Dailey is survived by five sons, Clifford, Clarence, and Millard, all of Red Lake Falls, Minn.; Clinton, with the navy in the South Pacific; George of St. Cloud, Minn.; and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Friday at the Unger funeral home. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

GEORGE FLEMING

DeKalb, Dec. 22.—George Fleming, widely known resident of this community, passed away Tuesday morning at 1:40 o'clock at the home of his son, Harley Fleming, 185 West Lincoln Highway, Mr. Fleming died on his 76th birthday.

He was born at Lee 76 years ago today, December 21, 1876, and was a well known farmer, farming for a number of years on the South Malta road. He was united in marriage to Luna Colby of Lee on February 19, 1890. They have resided in DeKalb since 1926 and at the time of his death were making their home with the son. He was a member of the Modern Woodmen of DeKalb.

Besides the widow and one son, the death will be mourned by one sister, Mrs. S. A. Wright of Paw Paw. One sister and two brothers preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from the Nelson and Ronan Mortuary with Rev. Allan Billman, pastor of the First Methodist church, to officiate. Interment will be in the Fairview cemetery.

MRS. SARAH REEDER

(Telegraph Special Service)
Walnut, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Sarah Reeder, 74, passed away at her home here at 9:15 o'clock Tuesday evening. Funeral services will be held at the Ross funeral home at 2:00 o'clock Friday afternoon.

for that. The facts of the case are in the record and the political relationships are plain.

noon, with burial in Restland cemetery at Mendota.

Sarah Kessler was born Sept. 11, 1869 near Perkins Grove, being one of ten children born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kessler, and was married April 25, 1890 to Edward Reeder, who preceded her in death in 1938. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Lee Burke; three grandchildren; and two brothers, John Kessler of Cleveland, O., and Philip of Chicago.

MRS. BENTLEY WILSON

(Telegraph Special Service)
Mount Morris, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Edna Wilson, 36, wife of Bentley Wilson, passed away at 6:30 o'clock this morning at the Warmolts clinic in Oregon, the result of a heart attack suffered about a week ago. Funeral arrangements, which will be announced later, are being made at the Finch funeral home.

Mrs. Wilson is survived by her husband; a daughter, Jeanette, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nally; five sisters and two brothers.

Coroner's Jury to

Probe Boxer's Death

Chicago, Dec. 22.—(AP) — A coroner's jury was impaneled today to conduct an inquest into the death of Al Reasoner, 23-year-old Chicago boxer, who died yesterday after a 10-round boxing bout Monday night.

Reasoner died of a traumatic cerebral hemorrhage about five hours after his fight with Freddy Dawson, Chicago lightweight. Dawson was given the decision on a technical knockout after Reasoner had been knocked down three times in the 10th and last round.

Shelbyville Plant

Is Damaged by Fire

Shelbyville, Ill., Dec. 22.—(AP) — Three buildings of the Ann Arbor Machine Company and all the equipment and machinery in them were destroyed by fire last night which apparently started from an overheated pipe.

Firemen concentrated on saving two remaining buildings of the company, engaged in manufacture of war equipment and railroad material. The company now is owned by the Oliver Manufacturing Company of Terre Haute, Ind., which acquired it about a month ago.

BLAMED ON TURKEYS

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 22.—(AP) — Illness of 400 employees of the Lincoln Ordnance plant near here following a Thanksgiving dinner at the plant has been blamed on bacteria of the paratyphoid fever family found in the flesh of the turkeys served. Col. James L. Keasler, commanding officer, reported today. All of those stricken recovered.

RUSSIAN SECRET POLICE

According to estimates, one in every 10 Russians is connected in some way with OGPU, Soviet secret police organization.



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Obituaries

FRANCIS BOARDMAN

Of interest to many is the notice of the death of Francis Boardman contained in the New York Herald Tribune recently. He was the grandson of the late Isaac S. Boardman who came to Dixon from New York in 1837, married a daughter of John Dixon, and became the first clerk of the Commissioner court, (now county court), and later the circuit clerk and recorder for Lee county. With his son he founded the Dixon Evening Telegraph. William H. Boardman, son of Isaac and father of Francis, became a civil engineer and going to New York City, founded and until his death was the editor of Railway Age, the leading publication for all railroads. Mrs. E. E. Wingert and Judge George C. Dixon are cousins of the deceased.

Francis Boardman, assistant manager of the Grand Central Terminal for the N. Y. Central Railroad, who was head of the Works Division of the Emergency Relief, Bureau of New York in 1935, died Sunday night, Dec. 12, at the Harkness Pavilion, 190 Fort Washington avenue. He was 68 years old and lived at Quarry Top, Riverdale, the Bronx.

Mr. Boardman had an unbroken record of 43 years of service with the N. Y. Central except for a period in 1935, when he was granted a leave of absence to become head of the Works Division of the E. R. B. He was assistant manager of the Grand Central Terminal for the last 17 years.

Mr. Boardman was born in Rutland, Vt., Aug. 15, 1875, the son of William and Henrietta Boardman. He attended Phillips Academy and was graduated from Yale in 1897. He began his career as a railroad engineer with the West Virginia Short Line Railroad and later went with the Detroit and Mackinac Railroad.

On April 23, 1900, he joined the New York Central as a chairman at Buffalo. In August of

that year he was transferred to Hudson, N. Y., as assistant superintendent of track. From 1901 to 1904, he was assistant engineer and supervisor of track at White Plains, N. Y.

Mr. Boardman was appointed assistant engineer in 1904 and two years later was promoted to designing engineer and division engineer. In 1923 he became building manager of the Grand Central Terminal and on Feb. 1, 1926, he was appointed assistant terminal manager.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Anne Culef Boardman; a daughter, Mrs. Francis Lloyd, of Concord, N. H.; and three sons, William H. Boardman, of Boston; Francis Boardman, Jr., of Washington, and First Lieutenant Robert C. Boardman, of the Army Signal Corps.

WOMEN WALK OUT

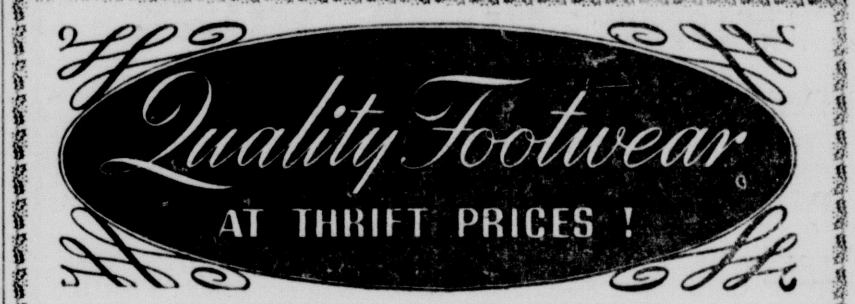
A woman is almost twice more likely to quit her war job than a man. A recent survey of 16,600 war plants shows proportionately 6.2 women walking out as compared to 3.9 per cent of men.

POST-WAR PRODUCTION

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CHAPTER XV
FIVE small Tetterbys, whose 10 round eyes were much inflamed by soap and friction, were in the tortures of a cool wash in the back kitchen; Mrs. Tetterby presiding.

The tempers of the little Tetterbys had sadly changed with a few hours. Mr. and Mrs. Tetterby themselves were not more altered than their offspring. Usually they were an unselfish, good-natured, yielding little race. But they were fighting now, not only for the soap and water, but even for the breakfast which was yet in perspective. The hand of every little Tetterby was against the other little Tetterbys; and even Johnny's hand—the patient, much-enduring and devoted Johnny—rose against the baby! Yes, Mrs. Tetterby, going to the door by mere accident, saw him viciously pick out a weak place in the suit of armor where a slap would tell, and slap that blessed child.

MRS. TETTERBY had him into the parlor by the collar, in that same flash of time, and repaid him the assault with usury thereto.

"You brute, you murdering little boy," said Mrs. Tetterby. "Had you the heart to do it?"

"Why don't her teeth come through then," retorted Johnny, in a loud rebellious voice, "instead of bothering me. How would you like it yourself?"

"Like it, Sir!" said Mrs. Tetterby, relieving him of his dishonored load.

"Yes, like it," said Johnny. "How

would you? Not at all. If you was me, you'd go for a soldier. I will, too. There ain't no babies in the Army."

Mr. Tetterby, who had arrived upon the scene of action, rubbed his chin thoughtfully, instead of correcting the rebel, and seemed rather struck by this view of a military life.

"I wish I was in the Army myself, if the child's in the right," said Mrs. Tetterby, looking at her husband, "for I have no peace of my life here. I never have a holiday, or any pleasure at all, from year's end to year's end. Why, Lord bless and save the child," said Mrs. Tetterby, shaking the baby with an irritability hardly suited to so pious an aspiration, "what's the matter with her now?"

Not being able to discover, and not rendering the subject much clearer by shaking it, Mrs. Tetterby put the baby away in a cradle, and, folding her arms, sat rocking it angrily with her foot.

"How you stand there, 'Dol-plus,'" said Mrs. Tetterby to her husband. "Why don't you do something?"

"Because I don't care about doing something," Mr. Tetterby replied.

"I am sure I don't," said Mrs. Tetterby.

"I'll take my oath I don't," said Mr. Tetterby.

"You had better read your paper than do nothing at all," said Mrs. Tetterby.

"What's there to read in a paper?" returned Mr. Tetterby, with excessive discontent.

"What?" said Mrs. Tetterby.

"It's nothing to me," said Tetterby. "What do I care what people do, or are done to?"

"Suicides," suggested Mrs. Tetterby.

"No business of mine," replied her husband.

"Births, deaths, and marriages, are those nothing to you?" said Mrs. Tetterby.

"If the births were all over for good, and all today; and the deaths were all to begin to come off tomorrow; I don't see why it should interest me, till I thought it was a coming to my turn," grumbled Tetterby. "As to marriages, I've done it myself. I know quite enough about them."

"HOW old and shabby he looks," said Mrs. Tetterby, watching him. "I never saw such a change in a man. Ah! dear me, dear me, it was a sacrifice!"

"What was a sacrifice?" her husband sourly inquired.

Mrs. Tetterby shook her head; and without replying in words, raised a complete sea-storm about the baby, by her violent agitation of the cradle.

"If you mean your marriage was a sacrifice, my good woman—" said her husband.

"I do mean it," said his wife.

"Why, then I mean to say," pursued Mr. Tetterby, as sulkily and surlily as she, "that there are two sides to that affair; and that I was the sacrifice; and that I wish the sacrifice hadn't been accepted."

"I wish it hadn't, Tetterby, with all my heart and soul, I do assure you," said his wife. "You can't wish it more than I do, Tetterby."

"I don't know what I saw in her," muttered the husband, "I'm sure—certainly, if I saw anything, it's not there now. I was thinking so, last night, after supper, by the fire. She's fat, she's aging, she won't bear comparison with most other women."

"He's common-looking, he has no air with him, he's small, he's beginning to stoop, and he's getting bald," muttered Mrs. Tetterby.

"My senses must have forsaken me. That's the only way in which I can explain it to myself," said Mrs. Tetterby, with elaboration.

In this mood they sat down to breakfast.

(To Be Continued)

DIXON Theatre

Starts Xmas Day

Riotous and Romantic
ARTHUR WAYNE

A Lady Takes a Chance

Society News

ENGAGEMENT OF SUE BRYANT TO CADET ROBERT SKAGLUND IS BEING ANNOUNCED TODAY

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bryant, 517 East Third street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Rebecca Sue, to Robert C. Skaglund, cadet in the army air corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claus Skaglund, 735 North Seventh street, DeKalb, Ill., the wedding to take place some time during the holiday season, depending on Cadet Skaglund's furlough.

The engagement news was revealed last evening at the Bryant home when invited guests received small purse-size powder holders in the form of a Christmas candle with a tiny card attached reading "Sue and Bob, some time in the near future."

Christmas decorations centered around a large Christmas tree, evergreens, and candles throughout the house, and the guests included Patricia Curran, Helen Shaver, Donna Furlong, Jeanne Moore, Pauline Reilly, Garnet Doran, Mary McKenney, Mary Marth, Audrey Knack, Cheryl Stetson, Lila Kirk, Lois Fitzsimmons, Terry Kernan, and Mrs. John Mitchell. Miss McKenney and Miss Doran were awarded prizes for games played during the evening.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Dixon high school and completed two years of nurse's training at St. Luke's hospital in Chicago. Cadet Skaglund has been in the service for two years and is now stationed at Keesler Field, Miss. He is a graduate of DeKalb high school and also of Northern Illinois State Teachers college. He is expected home some time near Christmas at which time plans for the wedding will be completed.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT HILL SCHOOL

On Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, the pupils of the Hill school will present their Christmas program under the direction of their teacher Catherine Conroy. All members of the district and their friends are invited to attend the following program:

Song, "If We Could Find an Airship," Wayne Bowers Lenard Elgin, and Donald and Jack Traders; recitation, "Little of All," Betty Elgin; dialogue, "Choosing a Business," upper grades; exercise, "Happy Hop Girls," Lois Moritz; Betty Elgin and Marilyn Traders; dialogue, "First Shave," upper grades; song, "Semper Paratus," school; recitation, "A Happy Child," Marilyn Traders; monologue, "Learning a Piece," Wayne Bowers; song, "Don't Wait Till the Night Before Christmas," Leonard Elgin, Wayne Bowers and Donald Traders; piano duet, Frances and Marilyn Bowers; recitation, "No Time Wasted," Lois Moritz; dialogue, "Father's Christmas Joke," upper and lower grades.

ST. ANNE'S CHOIR TO SING ROSEWIG'S MASS IN "G"

Masses on Christmas morning will be held at 6:30, 8 o'clock and 10:30 o'clock at St. Anne's Catholic church. The high mass at 8 o'clock will be sung by the Rev. Ronald French who will be assisted by the choir in singing the "Mass in G" by Albert H. Rosewig. The Very Rev. Richard French, provincial of the Viatorian Fathers of America, will give the sermon.

Under the direction of Mrs. John P. Lahey, choir director, and Miss Jane Slothower, organist, the following music will be sung:

Kyrie, Miss Bette Witzleb and choir; Gloria, Mrs. Frank Koepel, Mrs. Ulric Zuend, Mrs. Margaret Richards, Mrs. Howard Metzler and choir; Credo, Mrs. John P. Lahey, Mrs. Frank Koepel, Mrs. Howard Metzler and choir; Sanctus, choir; Benedictus, Mrs. Ulric Zuend and choir; and Agnus Dei, Mrs. Howard Metzler and choir. Mrs. Frank Koepel will play violin solos.

At 10:30 Christmas carols will be sung and mass will be followed by benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

HAS BEEN ILL

Miss Gertrude Wilhelm, school nurse, has been quite ill at the home of her parents for the past week.

WEEKEND GUESTS

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Copeland were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garner in Grand Detour Sunday.

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Lee Center Couple Will Celebrate Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Mynard of Lee Center are receiving congratulations on their golden wedding anniversary which occurs on Dec. 27. They will hold open house Sunday, Dec. 26, from 2 until 4 o'clock in the afternoon and 7 o'clock to 9 in the evening, to which relatives and friends are cordially invited to call.

Mr. and Mrs. Mynard were united in marriage on Dec. 27, 1893, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ross, with the Rev. Barabich, pastor of the Bradford Evangelical church, officiating. It was a family wedding with immediate relatives of the bride and groom in attendance. They have made their home on a farm on Temperance Hill ever since their wedding.

The Mynards have three sons, Dwight A. Mynard at home, Frank H. Mynard of Urbana, and Warren A. Mynard of Oneida. There is one grandchild, Frank H. Mynard III, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Mynard. The two younger sons of the Mynards are graduates of Illinois university, Frank being a 4-H club specialist of the University extension, and Warren was assistant county farm adviser at Galesburg for six years and is now operating a stock farm near Oneida.

OAK FOREST SCHOOL

Oak Forest school will have their Christmas program on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the school. Mrs. I. B. Potter is musical instructor and Mrs. Gail Dickey teacher.

SUNDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Miller and daughter, Judith Elaine, of Harmon, were dinner guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Hohenboken at Geneseo, Ill.

Calendar

Tonight
Nelson Red Cross unit—Surgical dressings; town hall, 9:30-11:30 a. m., 1:30-4:30, 7:30-9:30 p. m.
Woosung P. T. A.—Will meet at school for annual Christmas program and party, 7:45 p. m.
Dixon Boy Scout Troop 89—will meet for a Christmas party at Loveland Community House, 7 p. m.
Thursday
Gap Grove school—Will meet at the school for holiday party, 8 p. m.
Garrison school—Christmas program, 7:30 p. m.
Saturday
Junior Chamber of Commerce—Dancing party at Brinton Memorial Masonic temple, Al Raymonds' orchestra; open dance.
Monday
St. Agnes Guild—Dancing party at Brinton Memorial Masonic temple; Al Raymonds' orchestra; public invited.

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Christmas Pageant Is Being Planned at Saint Lukes

The traditional mystery play of Christmas will have a different emphasis this year at Saint Luke's Episcopal church, Peoria avenue and Third street. The church school pupils are to present "The Completion of Bethlehem," a devotional Christmas pageant, written by Fr. Mason, rector of the parish. The theme of the play is that every altar is another Bethlehem. The pageant will be produced in the church on Sunday afternoon, December 25th, at 4:30 o'clock and all parents and friends are cordially invited. A Christmas tree party will be held in the parish hall following the pageant.

The pageant is in four scenes: The prologue, The Birth of Jesus Christ, The Coming of the Shepherds, The Visit of the Wise Men, The Homage of the World, the Completion of Bethlehem. The cast of characters include the following:

Angels of the manger, Jean Marloth and Claire Ide; guardians of the altar, Steve Christ and George Karydes; Saint Mary, Patricia Billinger; Saint Joseph, Joseph Mason; the Shepherds, Bill Steinwedell, Pete Steinwedell and Benny Roe; the Wise Men, James Angell, John Utley, Teddy Fries; religion, Elizabeth Ide; education, Beverly Billinger; medicine, Zoe Ann Baxley; government, Barbara Cledon; nations of the world: John Cledon, Thomas Glatzer, Jane Austin, Douglas Dysart, James Gorman, Kathleen Gorman, Janet Ketchin, Richard Jenks, Lois Marimaro, Judith Wood, Robin Thompson, Henry Utley, Dement Dysart, Billy Ide, Douglas Wood, Rudy Marloth, Neil Harmon, Ronnie Toot, Mary Ann Fries, David Mason, Anna Kostos.

The pageant will be produced through the cooperation of Mrs. Robert Warner, Mrs. Robert Shaw, Miss Jean Hemmen, Miss Gertrude Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Ralph Ferguson, Paul Freygang, and Saint Luke's choir, directed by Miss Naomi Woll.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Miss Olive Palmer has arrived from Milwaukee, Wis., where she is a teacher in the public schools, to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. A. L. Palmer, 610 Brinton.

—If you have any news—social or otherwise—for publication,

Call No. 5.

FORMER DIXON GIRL WILL WED ON CHRISTMAS NIGHT IN SANTE FE, NEW MEXICO

Mrs. E. Peter Kahler, 634 Canyon road, Santa Fe, N. M., announced the engagement of her daughter on Dec. 13. Miss Juliana Kahler, better known to her many friends as "Judy", will wed Lt. William Richards Judd, the wedding taking place on Christmas night at the Presbyterian church in Santa Fe with the Rev. Kenneth M. Keeler officiating. A reception will be held afterward at the home of Mrs. Florence Brenholts, Camino del Monte Sol.

The bride-to-be and her mother are former residents of Dixon and Mrs. Kahler the sister of Mrs. H. E. Mackh. Mrs. Utley Noble of this city is a niece of Mrs. Kahler, who visits here frequently. Lieutenant Judd is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Judd of Kansas City, Mo., and they are expected in Santa Fe on Dec. 22, accompanied by their daughter, Betty, who will be Miss Kahler's attendant. Lieutenant Judd, who is stationed at Fort Sumner, will be attended by Maj. Ogden D. Budd, also of Fort Sumner.

Miss Kahler is a graduate of the College of Music and Dramatic Art, Chicago, and was active in little theater work and radio work both in Kansas City and Chicago when they made their home there.

Lieutenant Judd is a graduate of the University of Missouri and has been in the armed forces for three years. At present he is a flying instructor at Fort Sumner.

Many guests are expected from Fort Sumner and Miss Kahler is expecting the arrival of another sister, Mrs. Jerome Churchman of Kansas City, who will be matron of honor if able to make the trip at this time.

After their honeymoon the couple will reside at Fort Sumner.

BETA SIGMA PHI HAS YULE PARTY

Gamma Mu chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, held their Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Willard Thompson Monday evening and the short business meeting was presided over by Sylvia Bush, vice president. It was decided that the sorority will take Christmas gifts to the Nachusa orphanage and a donation is to be made to the Service Mothers' organization for their "Stop Over" station.

Mrs. Henry Pollock gave a Christmas reading and carols were sung with Alice Thomson at the piano. Refreshments and a gift exchange were enjoyed. The next meeting will be held on Jan. 3.

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Dancing Parties Being Planned for Students

Following the Thornton-Dixon basketball game in Dixon this evening, the SACS club of the Dixon high school, will sponsor a dancing party to be held at the school. Bill Cooper and his popular orchestra will furnish music for dancing from 10 o'clock until 12.

Another party being planned by the young social set is one for New Year's Eve, when sons of the American Legion post members will entertain at the Legion hall. Dancing will take place to tunes from a juke box, and there will be no admission for those attending. All high school students are being invited to the party.

ANNUAL PARTY FOR JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB IS HELD

The annual Christmas party of the Junior Woman's club was held last evening at the Loveland Community House. Christmas decorations surrounded the young women as they gathered 'round a large decorated Christmas tree and began the evening by singing old and familiar Christmas carols.

Games were played during the evening and gaily wrapped gifts were distributed. Refreshments were served by the party chairman, Mrs. Ruby Campbell.

All members are urged to meet Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Barriage service station, from where they will go to the homes of shut-ins to sing Christmas carols.

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Christmas Party Is Arranged by Girl Scouts

Members of Girl Scout Troop No. 4, entertained their families at a Christmas party at the Loveland Community House Monday evening from 7 until 9 o'clock. The decorations were in keeping with the Christmas season with an old-fashioned Christmas tree being the center of attraction.

Members of the troop presented a playlet written and composed by the members themselves, entitled "The First Christmas". This play concludes their work on their troop dramatics' badge which they have been working on for the past six weeks.

Those taking part in the play were Bernadine Worrell, Patsy Baker, Frances Warner, Joyce Potter, Frances Lahey, Susan Schreiber, Eileen Huffman, Joanne Finn, Barbara McDowell, Ruth Yates, Jean Denton, Norma Jean Weitzel, Peggy Stanley, Peggy Burmeister, Alice Tate, Diane Long.

Ann Beanblossom, Ann Chapman, Beverly Billinger, Donna Streibich, Patsy Wadsworth, Betty Maves, Mary Lee Seales, Dorothy Ferger, Marilyn Carry, Jacqueline Kelly, Betty Lou Dudman, Donna Atteberry, Elsie Mae Bunnell, Donna Hargraves and Maxine Kerley.

A Christmas grab bag was enjoyed by the children and refreshments of Christmas cookies and ice cream were served by some of the troop committee members. During the meeting the scouts voted to share some of their toys.

DIXON Theatre

Starts Xmas Day

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with the nursery children in the Woodworth building, proving they are truly good girl scouts.
Mrs. Bernard Schreiber and Mrs. Norman Dietrich directed the playlet and were assisted by Mrs. William McDowell.

LUCKY RED HERRING

People in the Scottish Highlands celebrate "Hogmanay Night" on New Year's Eve by giving a present of a red herring to each home visited. This is to bring luck in the coming year.

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Mildred Hiscox's Betrothal Told

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hiscox, 3241 Maplewood avenue, Toledo, Ohio, formerly of Oregon, are announcing the engagement of their daughter Mildred, student nurse at Deaconess hospital in Freeport, to Second Lt. Clifford J. Stanton, son of Mrs. Estella Stanton, 615 Burchard avenue, Freeport.

Lieutenant Stanton is a bombardier and is stationed at Avon Park, Fla. No date has been set for the wedding.

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MARKETS

Markets at a Glance

New York:
Stocks irregular; leaders move narrowly.
Bonds mixed; New Haven issues rally.
Cotton steady; price fixing and covering.
Chicago:
Wheat firm; December closed out at \$1.72-\$1.72 1/2.
Rye closed with little change after erratic fluctuations.
Hogs marketings more orderly. Prices generally higher. Top \$13.75.
Cattle—market active on good and choice fed steers and yearlings. Top \$17.00.

Chicago Grain Table

(By The Associated Press)
Open High Low Close

WHEAT—				
Dec	1.71 1/2	1.72 1/2	1.70	1.72
Jan	1.65 1/2	1.66 1/2	1.65 1/2	1.65 1/2
July	1.63 1/2	1.64 1/2	1.63 1/2	1.64
Sept	1.62 1/2	1.63 1/2	1.62 1/2	1.63
OATS—				
Dec	82	82	82	82
May	79 1/2	79 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
July	78 1/2	78 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Sept	76 1/2	77	76 1/2	76 1/2
RYE—				
Dec	1.23 1/2	1.24 1/2	1.21 1/2	1.23 1/2
May	1.24 1/2	1.26 1/2	1.24 1/2	1.24 1/2
July	1.23	1.24 1/2	1.22 1/2	1.23 1/2
Sept	1.21 1/2	1.22 1/2	1.21 1/2	1.22 1/2
BARLEY—				
Dec	1.28	1.28	1.27 1/2	1.28
May	1.22 1/2	1.22 1/2	1.22 1/2	1.22 1/2
July	1.20 1/2	1.20 1/2	1.19 1/2	1.20

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Dec. 22 (AP)—
(WFA)—Salable hogs 9,000; total 18,000; good and choice 200-240 lbs steady at 13.75 the top; weights under 200 lbs and 270-300 lbs around 25 higher, some light weight hogs up more; weights over 300 lbs and sows steady to 10 higher; good and choice 280-330 lbs 13.10-15.00; 170-190 lbs 12.50-13.25; 150-170 lbs 11.75-12.75; good and choice 350-550 lb sows 12.00-12.25; few choice 300 lbs up to 12.40; indications around 6,000 unsalable.

Salable cattle 7,000; salable calves 800; good and choice fed steers and yearlings 25 higher; instances more on very active market at 15.00 upward, especially 16.00 and better; common and medium grades unevenly steady to 25 higher; good and choice heifers 25 up, others steady or unevenly steady to 25 lower, mostly weak to 25 off; bulls steady; vealers firm at 15.00 down; 11 loads of choice light and medium weight steers topped at 17.00, next highest price 16.90; best yearlings 16.85; bulk fat 12.00-15.00, best 15.50; cutter steers 14.00-16.75; bulk heifers cutter cows 7.75 down, not many about 7.50; weighty sausage bulls to 11.75; feeders slow, steady at 10.00-12.25; weighty fleshy feeders to 13.00.

Salable sheep 6,000; total 7,000; little done on general quality not very attractive, few early sales about steady; few good native lambs to packers 14.25; some good to choice fed lambs with No. 1 and fall shorn pelts 14.00; asking stronger for the few good to choice lambs on offer or up to 14.75 and above; undertone weak on medium to good woolled lambs and on sheep.

Officially estimated salable receipts tomorrow: hogs 8,000; cattle 4,000; sheep 6,000.

Chicago Produce

Chicago, Dec. 22—(AP)—Potatoes, arrivals 76 on track 148; total US shipments 635; supplies light; for best quality western stock demand moderate, market steady; for northern stock demand slow, market dull; Idaho russet Burbanks US No. 1, 2.90-3.25; Nebraska bliss triumphs US No. 1, 3.45; North Dakota bliss triumphs commercials 2.15; Wisconsin Chippewas commercials 2.25. Futures: Jan. 3.20; Mar. 3.37.
Poultry, live; firm; 2 cars 30 trucks; market unchanged.
Butter, firm; receipts 190,318; market unchanged.
Eggs, weak; receipts 9,259; specific 1.2 1/2-1.2 3/4; 3-4 1/2; extras 1.2 3/4; 3-4 3/4; standards 1.4 3/4; current receipts 33 1/2. Futures: Dec. 36.00 nom; Feb. 35.00 nom.

Buy Brother Pistol,

Uses It To Suicide

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 22—(AP)—Shot through the heart, Mrs. Ethel May Blauvelt, 36, was found dead yesterday at her home. Nearby were a .38 calibre revolver and a letter to her brother saying she had purchased the gun for him as a Christmas present and had practiced with it. An inquest will be held tomorrow.

"WITH—?"

In Yauco, Puerto Rico, coffee is served in reverse. A cupful of hot milk is served first, then a container of strong, cold coffee, which the diner pours into the milk.

—Use our attractive colored paper for the pantry shelves and bureau drawers. Comes in pink, green, canary, blue and white.—B. F. Shaw Printing Company.

Pilots tire easily at 30,000 feet, and as altitude increases, so does the pilot's fatigue.

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DIXON Theatre

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Riotous and Romantic!
ARTHUR WAYNE
A Lady Takes a Chance

Reunion in the Gilberts



Lieut. Bruno Raymond, center, born in the Gilbert Islands, hadn't seen his father, Moritz, left, and his half-native mother, Maria, in nine years. When he went ashore with American forces invading Makin, there was a family reunion. Lieut. Raymond, of the Royal Australian Navy, is attached to the U. S. Navy as a pilot.

Jerry in Disguise



(USAAF Photo From NEA)

Don't let the U. S. Air Force insignia fool you. The plane above is a German Junkers 88. Its young Nazi pilot landed in Allied-held Mediterranean territory and surrendered. With its new insignia, the plane was flown over 12,000 miles by U. S. pilots to an experimental station in the U. S., where experts are giving it the eagle eye.

Railroad "Nonops"

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yardmen. Roadmen estimate their away-from-home expenses average as high as \$25 a month. Plans were made to submit the new proposed basis for settlement to President Roosevelt, as mediator of the dispute, as soon as the White House would receive a delegation.

Fifteen other brotherhoods representing more than a million non-operating rail employees have joined the operating unions in calling a strike for Dec. 30, but up until early this afternoon there had been no government intervention in the "non-op" case.

Mayor Fiorella La Guardia of New York conferred here during the day with leaders of both the operating and non-operating unions to survey the possibility of maintaining supplies of essential food and fuel for his city in the event the threatened rail strike materialized.

"Non-Op" Strike Called

The "non-op" strike call went out yesterday as the White House attempted to avert a rail transportation tie-up.

As conferences went forward to keep 350,000 operating employees on the job, the leaders of an even larger segment of rail workers—the 1,100,000 who perform the office, shop, and track work—set Dec. 30 as the deadline for meeting their wage demands.

Negotiations with the five operating brotherhoods (Engineers, Firemen, Conductors, Trainmen and Switchmen) were expected to move today into counterproposals providing for paid vacations, a liberalized overtime formula, and expenses away from home.

The operating groups last night rejected a plan put forward by President Roosevelt which would have given them a 4-cent hourly increase in the form of overtime pay or expenses, in addition to the straight 4-cent rate increase recommended by an emergency board.

The operating brotherhoods would settle for the supplementary 4 cents (a total of 8 cents) as a straight rate increase, one official said, but to call it overtime, or anything else, he argued, would impair their future bargaining position too much. That is, if they are going to sell now their claims to vacations, expenses, and better overtime, they feel the compromise rate should be better than 4 cents an hour. One brotherhood chief remarked, "they want to trade us a jackrabbit for a thoroughbred mare."

See Policy Violation

Roosevelt's stabilization advisers contend that the supplementary 4 cents, given as a straight rate increase, would violate federal wage policy. Vacations and expenses could be allowed within the stabilization program. There is some controversy whether a change in overtime rates would be violative.

Railway employees are specifically exempt from the fair labor standards act under which most workers in interstate commerce receive time and a half after 40 hours a week. Rail workers have overtime formulas, but they vary among the different crafts.

The operating brotherhoods' original demands were a 30 per cent increase or \$3.00 a day, whichever was higher.

A settlement of the operating

workers' demand would not mean an automatic end to the dispute involving the 15 non-operating unions. The "nonops" now have vacations. They do not incur layover expenses like the roadmen who are away from home a half-dozen times a month. They do want overtime rates to begin after 40 hours, instead of after 48 or more, but they say Roosevelt had promised them that as a separate and distinct concession which was not to be confused with their basic wage demands.

Originally they asked an increase of 20 cents an hour. An emergency board recommended 8 cents. Stabilization Director Fared M. Vinson vetoed that, but approved a sliding scale of 4 to 10 cents which the 15 unions say would wreck traditional rate relationships. The carriers signed contracts to pay the 8 cents, and thus the 15 unions have no dispute with their employers.

Results of a strike vote taken last month were withheld until yesterday when the 15 chiefs announced that 98 per cent of the ballots favored striking.

Roosevelt Works on Christmas Eve Speech

Washington, Dec. 22—(AP)—President Roosevelt left most of his time open today so he could work on the address he will deliver Christmas Eve to the nation and to the armed services abroad.

Presidential Secretary Stephen Early said a rough draft of the broadcast had been worked out, but that he had no details on what it contained.

Roosevelt already has said it would be directed primarily toward the armed forces and that he would incorporate in it some information on his recent war conferences in the Middle East, holding other matter on the conferences for his annual message to congress next month.

Australian Premier Knows Nothing About MacArthur's Return

Canberra, Australia, Dec. 22—(AP)—A report that Gen. Douglas MacArthur may go to the United States in 1944 caused surprise here.

It was asserted officially that Prime Minister John Curtin had no knowledge of any such intention and would naturally be appraised because he is a party to MacArthur's directive as commander-in-chief in this war zone.

A Washington dispatch printed in the Indianapolis Star yesterday said that MacArthur would visit the capital next March for conferences.

\$17,000,000 TO VETERANS
Washington, Dec. 22—(AP)—The Veterans' Administration said today it already has paid out nearly \$17,000,000 to World War I veterans or their dependents and has adjudicated more than 100,000 cases of disability claims.

—Lee county plat books. Something every land-owner should have. Price only 50 cents.—B. F. Shaw Printing Company.

Wave After Wave of

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Finland from the Leningrad area. At the extreme southern end of the 800-mile long battle front, meanwhile, Russian armies liquidated the Nazi bridgehead on the south bank of the Dnieper opposite Kherson, near the river's mouth, and dispatched said a full-scale attack against the city itself was expected momentarily.

In the center of the line, the Germans were said to be counter-attacking in three icy sectors. The Moscow war bulletin said the Nazis struck in the area between Zlobin and the Berezina river in White Russia, south of Korosten in the Kiev bulge, and in the Kirotovgrad sector in the Dnieper river bend.

All attacks were repulsed with heavy losses, Moscow reported.

ON ITALIAN FRONTS

Allied Headquarters, Algiers, Dec. 22—(AP)—American Fifth Army forces, bolstered by heavy artillery and mortar fire, captured several new heights and reached the outskirts of San Vittore on the road to Rome today, while the British Eighth Army battled the Germans with tanks and infantry in the streets of Ortona.

American and French troops along the northern mountainous sector of the Fifth Army front were reported attacking the villages of Acquafondata, five miles west of Filignano, and Cardito, four miles north of Acquafondata, after occupying a high point in the Mt. Casole region in their rush westward on Cassino.

Announcement that the French forces under Gen. Pierre Juin were participating with the Fifth's attack in this sector was the first disclosure of the location of the French, whose presence on Italian soil was announced last week.

(The United Nations radio in Algiers said the Eighth Army held almost the entire Ortona-Orsogna highway. The Germans counter-attacked a force of New Zealanders with the Eighth, the broadcast added, leading off the operation early this morning with a barrage of flame-throwers and tanks in an attempt to dislodge the New Zealanders from the vital highway.)

In the air war, allied fighter-bombers swarmed over the Yugoslav coast and attacked German positions in support of the Partisan forces of Marshal Josip Broz (Tito).

TURKEY HAS "SCARE"

Istanbul, Dec. 21—(Delayed)—(AP)—A first-class "war scare" hit its full stride in Istanbul today as many families living in the European part of Turkey moved over to the opposite side of the Strait of Bosphorus.

Gold prices, which took a long jump upward when President Inonu went to Cairo for conferences with President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill, and which flopped after his return, reached new highs today.

The widespread scare developed despite Foreign Minister Numan Menemoglu's announcement that Turkey's foreign policy remained unchanged and newspaper advice that there was no reason for panic.

The sight of columns of troops outfitted for a field campaign moving through the streets for the first time since the spring of 1941 may have helped crystallize heretofore indefinite public anxiety over the Cairo conference.

During the past fortnight, scores of new German faces have appeared in Istanbul, apparently with no visible occupation. In the words of one allied official they "look like the usual strong-arm boys."

VARNA PORT CLOSED

Istanbul, Dec. 21—(Delayed)—The Bulgarian Black sea port of Varna was closed from the world and its residents were confined to their homes under penalty of instant death from early Sunday morning until noon Monday.

The first announcement said the "reasons of security" and warned that they would be shot if they tried to leave their homes or even leaned out of windows and doorways. Later the Varna radio said the "investigation" was proceeding well. At noon Monday the radio said the restriction had been lifted and "the investigation has been a success."

The reason for the sudden development in Bulgaria's second largest port was not known. It is possible the police made a house-to-house search for Communist or revolutionary elements or that the port was used for disembarkation of German units evacuated from the Crimea.

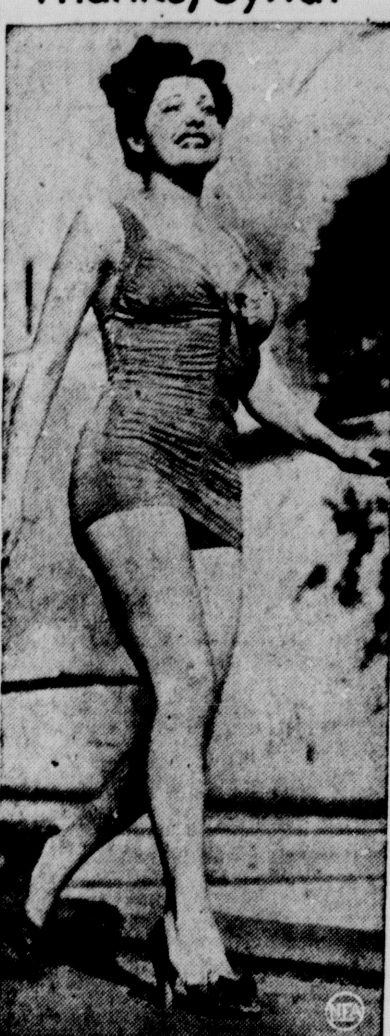
ON YUGOSLAVIAN FRONT

London, Dec. 22—(AP)—Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) Partisan army of 850,000 fighting German and collaborationist forces twice its size, has taken to the offensive on every sector of Yugoslavia's irregular battlefield, a communique from the Yugoslav Army of Liberation announced today.

With Yugoslavia developing into a battlefield of broadening scope, a recapitulation of Hitler's losses in his efforts to clear his Balkan flank shows that he had 40,000 casualties for October and November alone. These figures were given in a Moscow broadcast, which said the casualties included 16,000 killed and 11,000 prisoners.

A transoceanic dispatch broadcast by Berlin listed Tito's losses

Thanks, Syria!



Far-off Syria did all right by the good old U. S. A. when it permitted the export of such a pin-up candidate as Faredi Dahoud, pictured striding along under the Los Angeles sun. The Syrian beauty is known on the stage as Lorraine De Wood.

No Advertising

Chicago, Dec. 22—(AP)—Because of the newsprint shortage, the Chicago Daily News will publish no advertising except death and legal notices, church bulletins and amusement announcements from Dec. 23 until Jan. 3.

In an "announcement to advertisers" published today, the paper said x x x "It became apparent at the outset of newsprint rationing that, to live within our quota, it would be impossible for us to accommodate all the advertising offered to us and, at the same time, give our readers the news and features to which they were entitled. x x x During the period between Dec. 23 and Jan. 3, the announcement said, the paper "will appear as usual with all its editorial features and news sections unabridged."

since the opening of the present Bosnian campaign as 2,926 killed, 4,000 wounded and 2,800 captured. Croat (nazi) units in the same period lost 106 killed, 3,335 wounded and seven missing, the dispatch added.

Terse News

War Fund Hits \$23,235—Contributions to the Lee county War Fund—the quota of which is \$35,000—reached a total of \$22,272 today.

Licensed Here to Marry—

A marriage license has been issued by County Clerk Sterling Schrock to Loyal L. Wallace of Walnut and Miss Frances H. Downey of East Grove township, Lee county.

Grass Fires Tuesday—

The fire department was called upon yesterday afternoon to extinguish grass fires in the south and west sections of the city. There was no property damage resulting from either of the alarms.

Highway Traffic Off—

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 22—(AP)—Traffic on Illinois primary highways fell 25 per cent during November under the same month in 1942, but fall season commercial traffic was 19 per cent greater than a year ago, the state highway division reported today.

Fractures Knee Cap—

John Maronde of Grand Detour, employed in the stock room at the local Montgomery Ward store, suffered a painful accident last evening about 9 o'clock while at his duties. A heavy roll of floor covering was reported to have fallen, striking him on the back of the legs and throwing him to the floor. One of his knee caps was fractured and he was removed to the Katherine Shaw Betha hospital.

1,000 WACS IN AFRICA
Algiers, Dec. 22—(AP)—More than 1,000 WACS are serving in the North African theater, allied headquarters announced today, the first anniversary of the arrival of the first five WACS ever sent abroad from the United States.

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Marshall's Visit to

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Joseph Stilwell.
As interested as any correspondent was Lt. Col. P. P. Voronin, assistant military attaché of the soviet embassy at Chungking, who jotted down the complete details in a little black notebook as Lt. Gen. Liang Han-Ming, commanding this army, talked about the cylinders.

Among the samples was a yellow-marked, two-foot-long cylinder, resembling a fire-extinguisher, which Liang's chemical warfare expert said once contained mustard gas. There was no claim, however, that the contents of this particular cylinder ever were used against the Chinese.

Use Suffocating Gas

The tear and sneezing gas was used recently on the Hunan front, the chemical expert said. The most violent form of gas used by the Japanese in this theater, according to Gen. Hsueh Yeh, governor of Hunan and commander of the Ninth War Area, and his subordinate, Liang, was suffocating gas, from which no fatalities were reported. The effect of this gas is to incapacitate for an hour or more.

The mustard gas cylinder, which also will be taken to Gen. Stilwell, was seen to drop from a Japanese plane last May along the Yuna river, Maj. Fu Heg-Yu, the chemical expert, said. It was empty when found, he added, but he asserted that mustard gas had been used by the Japanese on other fronts.

Liang disclosed yesterday that this army had taken only 10 Japanese prisoners since fighting started Oct. 29, but estimated that his forces had inflicted 3,500 casualties on the enemy.

Asked about disparity between the casualty claim and his report on the number of prisoners, the general replied simply, "It's not easy to take Japanese prisoners." On the other hand, he said there was no evidence that the Japanese committed hara-kiri in any great number.

FORCES STRENGTHENED

Advanced Solomons Base, Dec. 21—(Delayed)—(AP)—Additional troops as well as thousands of tons of military supplies and equipment are arriving in forward areas of the Solomons in the American campaign to capture Bougainville island.

This was disclosed today by Rear Admiral Theodore S. Wilkinson, Washington, D. C., commander of South Pacific amphibious forces, to provide still another indication that the battle of the Solomons may be virtually over.

(The Japanese have shown signs in recent days of evacuating the southern half of Bougainville.)

There are an estimated 25,000 Japanese troops on Bougainville, which together with little Buka island just off its northern tip represents the northernmost enemy holding in the Solomons.

The Solomons air force has completed the job of neutralizing enemy airfields and American naval units have erected a sea blockade to contribute to the successful campaign to sever the 25,000 troops on Bougainville and the 10,000 thought to be on Buka, from the Japanese lifeline to Truk and the empire.

Eisenhower Thought Sure of Appointment to Supreme Command

London, Dec. 22—(AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower under present circumstances—always subject to change—is now believed leading the field for the job of allied commander-in-chief for the western invasion. This would leave the developing campaign for the Mediterranean theater generally in British hands.

The victor of North Africa and Sicily has come to the forefront despite earlier and unquestionably accurate reports that Gen. George C. Marshall had initially been picked for the great command.

The impression here is that both had been found acceptable by supreme allied leaders at the Teheran conference, but that since then American considerations have raised Eisenhower to the No. 1 choice.

It now appears Prime Minister Churchill's illness may be delaying the final agreement on the selection.

—Just the thing for the businessman's desk—scratch pads—4 for 15 cents.—B. F. Shaw Printing Company.

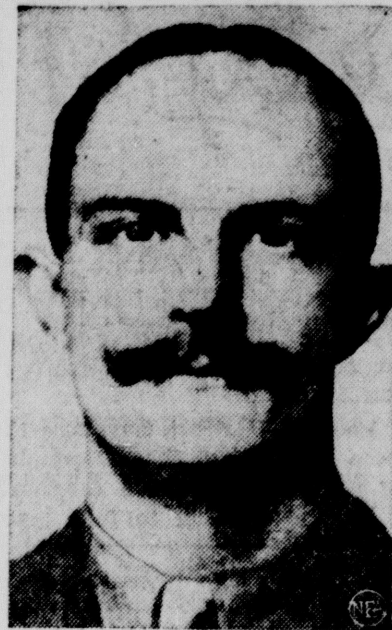


Short on Shopping Time?

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Briton With Tito



Brigadier F. H. R. MacClean, left, is the head of the British mission aiding Marshal Josip ("Tito") Broz and his Yugoslav Partisans who are battling the Nazis. Yugoslav guerrillas recently reported elimination of 10,000 Germans in 20 days.

SOCIETY

YULETIDE PARTY FOR SOCIAL CIRCLE AT PRAIRIEVILLE

Prairieville Social circle met for their Christmas party yesterday at the Prairieville church with 40 present including seven children. Mrs. Sam Rhodes, a former member now residing in Harvard, and Mrs. Raymond Rutt and her daughter, Mary Kay, of Evanston, were out - of - town guests. A chicken dinner was served by the three hostesses, Mrs. Emory Overcash, Mrs. George Wechsler and Mrs. Lawrence.

Christmas decorations including a large tree, which was made festive by having each guest hang a few ornaments, was the center of attraction.

Following the dinner a business meeting was held at which time the annual Christmas charities were decided upon. A short program, Christmas carols, readings and games concluded the entertainment. There was also a gift exchange.

Brierton Granted

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from the regular panel to be called at the January term, which convenes Jan. 3rd, and in all probability the hearing will be set for a date late in January and be docketed for the second week of jury trials.

Dixon Dukes Roll Over Hall Tp. Five Last Eve 56 to 35

Marshall, Goff Combine To Count 35 Points for Dixon

By BILL EVANS
In a North Central Illinois conference game last night at the local high school, the Dixon Dukes met and soundly defeated a Hall Township five of Spring Valley by the score of 56 to 35. Although this score looks to be one sided, the game was actually close for three quarters until the Dukes put on the heat to go on and win. The Hall Freshman-Sophomore team defeated the Lindellmen in the preliminary game 19 to 10.

Marshall-Goff Lead Dukes

The Dukes in their victory last night were paced by Center Bob Marshall and Forward Bill Goff with the former collecting 20 points on 7 field goals and 6 charity tosses while the latter counted 15 points on 6 buckets and 3 free throws. Bob Cramer, who only saw four minutes of play last night, came back to his old form to tally 7 points in the short time he was in the game.

McCook Paces Losers

Center McCook led the losers last night with 4 field goals and 7 gift throws for a total of 15 points for Hall. Forward Yerly also of Hall counted for 9 points in the game.

Hall Township took an early two point lead but faltered in the remaining minutes of the first quarter and scored only eight points while Mr. Marshall and Company were busy sinking five baskets along with two gift tosses. Hall kept on an even keel the second half as they counted 13 points while Dixon made 12. At the half time Dixon led in the ball game by the slim margin of 3 points on a 24 to 21 score.

Dukes Four on Heat

In the third quarter Marshall, Goff and Meinke did all of Dixon's scoring for 12 more points as Hall was collecting 9 markers, being paced by Center McCook. At the start of the final quarter Hall was very much in the ball game and had a good chance for a recovery but the Dukes said no to this and proceeded with the aid of Substitute Bob Cramer to tally 20 markers as Dixon's defense held the Hall five to a measly 5 points with the Dukes ending up on the long end of a 56 to 35 score.

VARSITY LINEUP

Dixon	fg.	ft.	t.
Mason, f.	0	3	0
Goff, f.	6	3	0
Marshall, c.	7	6	5
Meinke, g.	3	1	4
Walters, f.	1	0	2
Egglebrecht, f.	2	1	2
Cramer, f.	3	1	1
Bowers, g.	0	0	1
Byers, c.	0	0	1
Williams, g.	0	0	0
Herron, c.	0	0	1
Harrison, f.	0	0	0
Totals	22	12	20

Hall Township

Hall Township	fg.	ft.	t.
Yerly, f.	4	1	5
McCook, c.	7	2	15
Lunn, g.	1	2	3
Sharkey, g.	0	0	4
Back, f.	0	0	0
Pace, g.	0	0	2
Cruthers, g.	0	0	0
Bell, g.	0	0	0
Thompson, g.	1	0	2
Totals	11	13	20

Score by Innings

Dixon	12	24	36	56
Hall	8	21	30	35

PRELIMINARY GAME

In the Fresh-Sophomore game last night, Coach C. B. Lindell's cagers suffered their second setback of the season as they lost to the Hall underclassmen by the low score of 19 to 10.

Kelly High Score

Guard Kelly of the Hall five was the high scorer in this game as he tallied for 6 points on three field goals.

FRESH-SOPH LINEUP

Hall Township	fg.	ft.	t.
Oakson, f.	0	0	1
Cruthers, f.	1	1	3
Steinberg, c.	1	1	3
Kelly, g.	3	0	6
Pelligrim, g.	2	0	3
Balma, f.	1	1	3
Totals	8	3	19

Dixon

Dixon	fg.	ft.	t.
Fuller, f.	0	0	2
Schultz, f.	0	3	1
Thoms, c.	0	2	1
Acker, g.	0	0	2
Vaile, g.	1	0	2
Hargraves, f.	1	0	2
Lair, f.	0	0	0
Brannigan, c.	0	0	1
McDonald, g.	0	1	0
McLean, g.	0	0	0
Totals	2	6	12

Score by Innings

Hall	4	10	14	19
Dixon	3	6	7	10

LEE THEATRE

6 Days, Starts Xmas

LASSIE COME HOME

Results of Dixon-Oregon Match

Results of the Oregon-Dixon inter-city bowling match, rolled Monday night at Oregon are as follows:

Dixon	1	2	3	To. Pts.
D Weidman	154	135	181	470
M Rosebrook	159	153	120	432
E Campbell	205	150	186	541
Ed Hill	151	107	126	384
E Worton	152	144	135	431
W Weidman	137	166	192	495
L Melvin	183	209	181	573
E Detweiler	198	169	218	585
R Hill	141	150	146	437
O Legore	170	168	203	541
D Senneff	164	174	159	497
L Vorhis	177	191	151	519
C Weidman	187	147	179	513
N Giannoni	145	127	162	434
D Diebert	137	138	142	417
J Smith	161	182	176	499
K Detweiler	190	189	203	582
W Klein	163	162	179	504
J Lange	179	182	162	523
A Wolfe	121	200	163	484
Total points Dixon	40			

Polo	1	2	3	To. Pts.
P Martin	155	140	142	437
Ed Elliott	153	196	177	516
P Hawn	145	165	157	467
Personette	137	155	144	436
Burright	123	137	123	383
G Stroth	136	170	158	464
L Piske	178	195	142	515
Erick	156	159	200	515
G Myers	166	158	162	486
H Woodrick	145	176	201	522
Allen	198	168	177	543
Wade	190	177	159	526
Martin	122	191	212	525
Myers	165	182	141	488
Heiter	121	156	157	434
F Cleary	156	202	185	543
Young	178	136	149	463
Lorenz	177	167	200	544
Hansford	142	162	155	459
O Martin	156	126	209	491
Total points, Polo	40			

Goodfellows

Goodfellow donations continue to come in and will be very acceptable up to the very last. The volunteer workers on the Goodfellow Committee are at the peak of their efforts in packing Christmas boxes, buying practical gifts of needed clothing, etc., with the funds provided by the Goodfellows. Many little children are going to be made very happy this Christmas through the generosity of the Goodfellows. Recent donations include:

Dixon Household Club	\$2.00
H. and Mrs. T. W. Fuller	2.00
Geo. Lindquist	5.00
Dixon Post Office	10.00
Miss Sess Ellis	5.00
Robert L. Warner	10.00
Chapter A. C. P. E. O.	6.57
Total	\$613.36

The Beede class of the Methodist church school will provide baskets of food for four families on Christmas.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The Americans and British in the Chapel internment camp near Shanghai had a pretty good time playing against each other in softball (the Americans generally won) and soccer (the Britons won), so the Japs guards decided to get in on the fun. Royal Arch Gunnison, the foreign correspondent and radio commentator who recently returned on the Gripsholm after a year and a half of internment, tells what happened. As a member of the camp committee, Gunnison had to arrange the ball game.

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The Japs, proud of their baseball ability, insisted on playing against an all-star team and they brought in some 30 or 40 officials from other camps to see them win. After the first inning the score was about 27-0 in favor of the Americans and the internees decided that they'd better not win too easily or they might lose the few privileges their captors allowed them. So they began miffing easy flies, booting grounders and making wild throws. That only made things look worse and the Japs were losing "face" faster than you can lose your bankroll in a crap game. The score was about 28-12 after six innings when the captain of the guard, a big, hard-boiled husky who was playing center field, approached Gunnison and suggested: "May it be more better that we do not keep score, that we just play this game for sportsmanship."

HEAT'S ON

Sports played an important part in providing entertainment both at Chapei and the Santo Tomas University camp at Manila where Gunnison was first confined, but between the heat, scanty food supplies and danger of injuries, the internees didn't dare let their activities become too strenuous. Softball and soccer, played at twilight, and boxing were the principal sports. Basketball was tried occasionally and some touch football, which was discarded as too rough. Boxing shows were staged about every ten days at Chapei and a regular feature was a tussle between an American Negro and a Filipino-American heavyweight. They were "pretty good" and so well matched that the verdict always was in doubt.

A MATTER OF TIMING

"The Japs didn't make it hard for us to get equipment for sports," Gunnison explained. "Frequently someone had to go into Shanghai to buy extra food or medical supplies, and they'd usually let us stop and buy a few softballs or bats. The Japs never objected to our sports except when they interfered with their work projects. They tried to make us work for them, setting up fences and constructing camp buildings. We could play seven innings of softball at twilight, but somehow we'd get a post-hole half dug and it would be too dark to finish."

Dukes Meet Strong Thornton Team in Game Here Tonight

Lindell's Fresh-Soph Team to Play Harmon in Prelim.

By Bill Evans

In a basketball game tonight, the Dixon Dukes will tangle with a strong Thornton high five from Chicago here at the local high school gymnasium. The Dixon Freshman-Sophomore team will meet the Harmon varsity team in the preliminary game which will get under way about 7:00 p. m. with the varsity tilt scheduled for about 8:30 p. m.

2 Regulars Lead

Thornton captured the South Suburban league title last year and will throw two regulars from the 1942-43 team against the Dukes in what is seen by yours truly as the game of the season although the Dukes will go into the game tonight as the underdogs.

4 out of 5 Wins

The Calumet City five has played five games so far this season and has come up with four wins and losing one to a strong Kankakee five by the mighty close score of 30 to 29. Thornton's varsity scores thus far in the season are as follows: Griffith High 27; Thornton 43; Blue Island High 24; Thornton 41; Hammond Tech High 26; Thornton 30; Clark High 39; Thornton 54; Kankakee High 30; Thornton 29.

Thornton Team Small

The Thornton mentor will put a small five on the floor tonight against the Dukes and their main objective will be to stop Center Bob Marshall from scoring from within the basket. Last night Mr. Marshall rebounded and shot and came up with 20 points against Hall Township. Marshall might have increased his total number of markers had it not been for the fact that he left the ball game early in the final quarter on five personal fouls.

In last night's game here, several Dixon players began to hit the basket for the first time this year. Forwards Bill Goff, Bob Cramer, and Joe Egglebrecht, all scrambling for a stationary spot at the forward position, showed that they too could also score. Goff tallied 15 points and showed that he could sandie one of the positions and score. Cramer played only four minutes last night, came to life and hit for seven points. Coach L. E. Sharpe was very pleased over this work and will probably start Cramer as Goff's running mate tonight. Egglebrecht, who was brought up to the varsity team from the Lindell team after the services of Bivins were lost, came through last eve to tally five points and is regarded as a possible starter or substitute in tonight's game with Thornton.

So far this season the Dukes have won two games while losing three. The Dixon varsity scores thus far in the season are as follows: Rock Falls 30; Dixon 35; Freeport 49; Dixon 30; East Rockford 55; Dixon 32; Alumnus 36; Dixon 31; Hall Township 35; Dixon 56.

Starting Lineups

Thornton	Pos.	Hgt.
Nondorf	f.	5' 7"
Burkhart	f.	5' 7"
Horvath	c.	6'
Agosta	g.	5' 10"
Gulotta	g.	5' 8"
Dixon Dukes	Pos.	Hgt.
Goff	f.	5' 8"
Cramer	f.	5' 9"
Marshall	c.	6' 5"
Meinke	g.	5' 11"
Walters	g.	5' 11"

Officials—Vaughn, Bloomquist.

Hockey Scores

National League	Tonight
Boston 5; Toronto 5.	
American League	Tonight
Detroit at Chicago.	
Hershey at Pittsburgh.	
Indianapolis at Providence.	

—Sympathy cards for sale.—
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Stagg's Comeback Greatest of Year AP Poll Declares

Patty Berg Second in Opinion of Sports Writers of U. S.

New York, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Amos Alonzo Stagg, venerable football coach at the College of the Pacific, today was named the person who staged the greatest comeback during 1943.

And while Stagg was engaged in a rugged vote-battle with golfer Patty Berg for the honor, virtually every one of the 77 sports editors who competed in the annual Associated Press poll mentioned the two comebacks of Lt. Tommy Harmon.

Harmon, former All-America football player at Michigan, twice came back from almost certain death in a pair of aerial incidents during the year in his new career as one of Uncle Sam's flying nephews.

But in the voting restricted solely to sports, Stagg triumphed over Miss Berg by a mere five points although the young golfer, now a lieutenant in the Marines and already voted the year's outstanding woman athlete, drew 15 first place votes to 12 for the veteran coach.

Stagg's College of Pacific team, bolstered by Navy lend-lease talent, banged its way through the first half of its schedule without a defeat. Then it lost to the Southern California eleven, 6 to 0, in a game surrounded by national interest. The outcome still is being debated on the west coast.

Miss Berg Back in June

Miss Berg returned to the fairway in June after being sidelined for almost 18 months when a fractured left knee suffered in a Texas automobile accident. Her long layoff didn't keep her from regaining the Western Open title.

Bronko Nagurski, former Minnesota and Chicago Bear fullback, ended a five-year athletic hibernation at his International Falls, Minn., home to bolster the talented Bears through another national football league season and gained third place among the comebacks.

Leaders in the poll to determine the greatest comeback of 1943 with their first place votes shown in parenthesis:

Stagg, football coach	(12)	65
Berg, golf	(15)	60
Nagurski, pro football	(7)	38
Yankees, baseball	(7)	36
Applying, baseball	(3)	32
Jack, boxing	(3)	29
Rowe, baseball	(2)	17
Giants, football	(4)	17
Gordon, baseball	(3)	17
Armstrong, boxing	(3)	15
Great Lakes, football	(3)	13
Rip Sewell, baseball	(2)	11

Sterling Township Victor Over Ottawa

Sterling, Dec. 22 — Sterling Township cagers rung up their second straight win in North Central conference by defeating Ottawa here tonight 30 to 24. It was Ottawa's first defeat in four games.

Township got away to a 11-1 lead in the first quarter and never headed, leading 20 to 11 at the half. Ottawa rallied in the last half to outscore the winners 13 to 10, Melvin Leseman and Kenny Duhm shared scoring honors for Township with 10 points each. Kapsas led Ottawa at the basket with 7 points. In the preliminary game the Sterling frosh-soph beat the Freeport frosh-soph quintet 26 to 20. Score by quarters: Township 11 9 4 6—30
Ottawa 4 7 3 10—24

Fourth Straight Win for Polo Last Night

Polo, Dec. 22—Polo last night won their fourth straight victory when they bowled over Pecatonica by a count of 41-34. The lightweight game ended in a win for Pecatonica with the same score as the varsity game, 41-34. Polo took a 21-12 lead in the first half and from this point on never relinquished their lead. Pecatonica rallied in the final quarter to gain 14 points but Polo had their margin too well established.

High scorer for Polo was Bob Reed who connected with 5 buckets and five gifters for a total of 19 points. Naber was high for Pecatonica chalking up 15 points on five and five. Score by quarters: Polo 13 8 10 14—41
Pecatonica 6 6 8 14—34

—Farm sale ads are read by thousands in The Dixon Telegraph, which is the only daily paper in Ogle, Lee and Bureau counties.

DIXON Theatre

Starts Xmas Day

Arthur and Wayne

A Lady Takes a Chance

Fielding Records of Junior League Released Today

Chicago, Dec. 22.—(AP)—It used to be a favorite indoor pastime to argue the respective merits of Joe Gordon and Bobby Doerr, two of the slickest second basemen in baseball. Those holding Doerr as the Yankee star's superior will find plenty of ammunition today in the official American League fielding records for 1943.

The figures reveal Doerr, the Boston Red Sox second sacker, as the league's most efficient fielder at the keystone position. In 155 games he handled 914 chances with only nine errors for a top average of .990-point under the major league record established in 1933 by Oscar Melillo of the St. Louis Browns.

Doerr also chalked up a new record for consecutive chances accepted by a second baseman without error. Between May 20 and July 23 he handled 349, far more than Melillo's old mark of 271 set in 1933.

Gordon made 29 errors in 326 chances for an average of .969. Team fielding honors went to the Red Sox with a mark of .976, one point better than St. Louis and Cleveland, who tied for second.

Some Other Figures

Among first basemen Joe Kuhel of Chicago, recently waived to Washington, and rookie Mickey Rocco of Cleveland, tied at .955. Rudy York of Detroit led in assists, with 149, breaking his own league record of 146 set in 1942. Mickey Vernon of Washington tied the circuit's record for participating in double plays in a single game—five.

Milton Byrnes, St. Louis rookie, led all outfielders defensively with a new league record of .997. The former record was .99593, held by Dick Ponder of Cleveland. Byrnes committed one error in 114 games.

With a .970 average on 25 errors in 841 chances, Manager Lou Boudreau of Cleveland again led the shortstops. In addition he figured in 122 double plays to beat the old mark of 120 established by Frank Crosetti of New York.

Ironically the leader among third basemen failed to hold his job and was released before the end of the season. He was Eddie Mayo of the Philadelphia Athletics who came up with a .976 average in 123 games. Bill Johnson, the Yankees' prize find, handled the most chances, however, accepting 527 for a mark of .966.

Cage Scores

(By The Associated Press)

COLLEGE	
Midwest	
McPherson (Kan.) College	50
Herrington Army Air Base	30.
Hutchinson (Kan.) Naval Air Base	32; Maryville (Mo.) Teachers 27.
Indiana State	64; Wabash 25.
St. Ambrose (Ia.)	43; Central 29.
Camp Grant (Ill.)	42; Sheboygan (Wis.) Redskins (Nat'l. Pro League) 35.
DePaul	58; Navy Pier (Ill.) 37.
Brigham Young	45; Omaha University 40.

STATE HIGH SCHOOL

Peoria Manual	40; Peoria Spalding 26.
Champaign 35; Peoria Central 21.	
Canton 52; Farmington 38.	
Eureka 29; Metamora 21.	
Sterling Township 30; Ottawa 24.	
DeKalb 35; Mendota 29.	
Elburn 26; Hampshire 24.	
Ashton 84; Steward 21.	
Polo 41; Pecatonica 34.	

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

New York — Johnny Colan, 175½, U. S. Coast Guard, outpointed Buddy Knox, 207, U. S. Army Air Force (8).
New Bedford, Mass.—Leo Sawicki, 147½, Worcester, Mass., knocked out Verne Atkins, 147, New York, (6).
Jacksonville, Fla.—Bill Wilson, 205, Wilmington, N. C., stopped Jim Bowden, 202, Jacksonville, (7).
Jersey City, N. J.—Joey Haddad, 144, Paterson, N. J., outpointed Leroy Saunders, 141, New York (8).

—Read for sale ads in The Telegraph. That glue is going every day, but we still have some left.—E. F. Shaw Printing Co.

PUBLIC SALE

Due to my husband going to the Navy, I will sell at public auction at the premises of E. F. Wagner on East Main street, Amboy, Ill., on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1943

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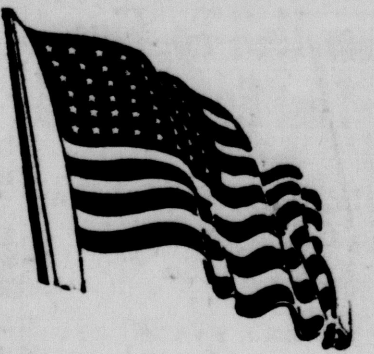
5 ponies, well broke and gentle for children; 1 good saddle horse; 15 shorthorn and 1 sow; 7 pony and stock saddles, good ones.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

1 Philgas stove, like new; 1933 Chevrolet, good condition and good tires; 1 buffet; ice box; kitchen cabinet; 2 tables; rugs; beds; electric radio.

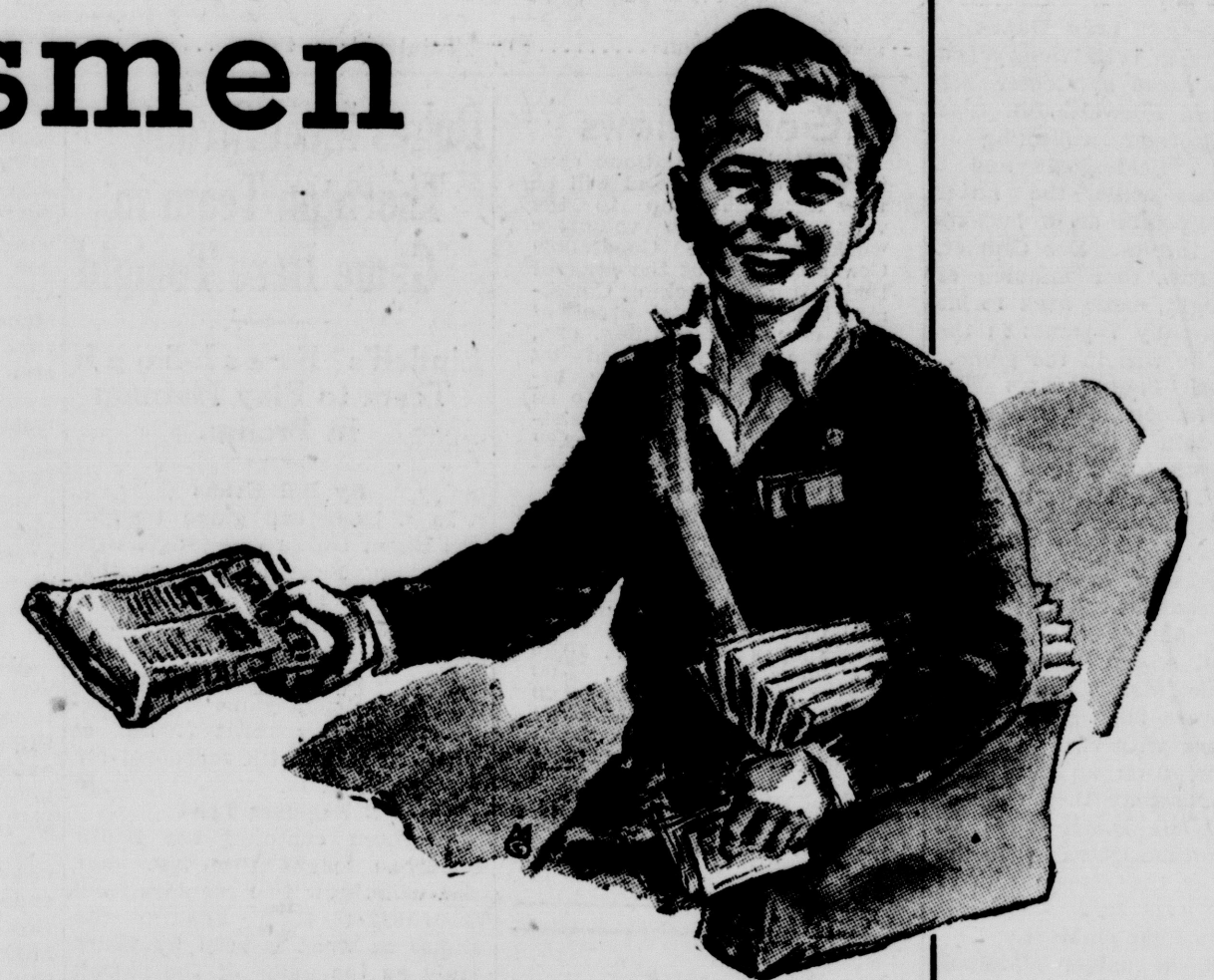
MACHINERY

2 box wagons in good shape; 1 bob sled; 1 breaking cart; 1 rubber tired rack wagon, with good tires; 1 endgate seeder, in good condition; 2 two-row cultivators; one 2-row cultivator; 1 disk;



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As we approach a new year, we pledge ourselves to do everything possible to carry on for victory. We know that you rely upon us for prompt, regular delivery of your daily news, covering all parts of the world, and we sincerely pledge ourselves to do our very best. Your continued friendship will be our goal for 1943.

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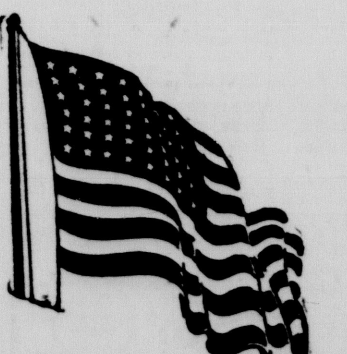
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DIXON, ILL.



Mary's Listenin' Post



NOW that winter is officially here and Christmas is this week, it seems a very logical time to visit a silver fox ranch. There is one at the south edge of Dixon belonging to Byron Countryman where he has about 350 animals on hand at the height of the season. This year he has just finished pelting over 200 of these and sent the furs to market where they start on the long trip which finally ends in "mild-lady's" neckpiece or fancy chubby.

MR. COUNTRYMAN started fourteen years ago with a very few foxes and found that he enjoyed working with them, so he continued to build up his stock with one idea in mind and that was quality first. The fact that he has come within a few dollars of having the highest prices for some of his furs in the 12,000 pelt New York sale and that he "walked away" with the majority of Illinois pelt show prizes a couple of years ago is a tribute to his judgment in choosing choice breeding stock.

THE foxes on his ranch are fed with a carefully planned formula consisting of meat, cereals, vegetables and cod liver oil. The food is ground and fed to them once a day. On an average they eat just a little less than a pound apiece each day. During the spring season before the pups are born the mothers are given a specially well balanced ration. Aside from the food they must be given worm medicine twice a year and of course they must all be watered every day.

THE meat problem is the one you hear the most about because of the familiar talk about old horses being fit for nothing but fox food. True this is the main meat course but there are other special discarded parts of various animals which Mr. Countryman buys from large slaughter houses and prepares for his fur-bearers. He has a large walk-in refrigerator (14'x19'x8") which holds 25 tons or about 125 hogs at one time. When the horse is killed the parts which are usable are cut up in small pieces and put in trays where they are frozen. These frozen slabs are then piled one on top of the other in the locker.

YOU might be interested in the exact things that they are fed. Here is the way a typical "menu" on a fox ranch might read: Meat portion—Horse meat with the bone, packing house by-products such as livers, lungs, melts, tripe, chicken heads and chicken feet. Cereal portion—Commercial balanced feed. Vegetable portion—About 10% consisting of such things as frozen tomatoes, carrots and lettuce trimmings. Special portions—Cod liver oil and a mineral mixture. For as Mr. Countryman explains, "To keep any animal healthy he must have a good appetite and to have that appetite he must be furnished with the proper vitamins, minerals, carbohydrates and proteins."

MANY a question has been asked about how these foxes are killed at pelt time. There are various methods, all of them quick and painless because any struggle the fox might make would tend to tear the fur and would be costly. Sometimes an electrical charge is used, sometimes a gas chamber or times fitted on the end of an exhaust pipe of a car; but the method used on the Dixon ranch is to squirt poisonous gas into each nostril. The fox is then skinned like a rabbit from the rear to the front. The pelts are dried one day wrong side out and one day right side out on a stretcher and then they are hung up in their natural shape so that air can circulate through them for a few days and then they are ready for the auction ring.

THERE are three kinds of silver foxes on Mr. Countryman's ranch—the regular silver fox, the white-faced variety and the platinum type. The latter is the most valuable, with prices running close to \$400 each for good pelts. The white-faced type which is pictured above sells for about \$100 less while the regular silver fox is "sealed" at \$125. These prices this year, however, are unusually high because of the war conditions—in fact they are about 75 to 100% above last year's prices.

SOME of the latest additions to the ranch are three platinum males—one from Minnesota, one from northern Michigan and one from Illinois—which will be used on several of his best females in the mating season next spring. This time is during the early spring months with the pups coming 52 days later from the last of March to the first of May. During the time when the pups are small visitors are not welcomed around the ranch because the mothers are extremely nervous and in their anxiety to carry their pups to safety away from the sight of strangers they may kill their small offspring. Little average nearly five for Mr. Countryman. Most of these little fellows are the ones which are full grown and pelted in the fall for as he explains it, their skin is just like a human's and the older they get the more imperfect it becomes.

THE fur is prime after the frosty weather comes in the fall. When the fur is grown out perfectly the ends of the hair roots seal over and the inside of the pelt has a clear white appearance. Along with the correct feed and the careful care to make the pelts perfect he must also fight a battle with mites and fleas, which like nothing better than to live behind the ears of the foxes. Another thing which is done to keep them from tearing fur on each other and from digging out of the pens is to cut the tendons on the front feet. This also makes it easier to handle them.

SILVER fox is especially noted for its beauty which makes it particularly adaptable for evening wear. Neckpieces and short coats are very popular. Remember this when you go to choose a silver fox fur—the shinier, clearer-colored and brighter the pelt is the more valuable it is.

AND as if raising all these foxes was not enough work for Mr. Countryman, he runs a 40-acre farm besides. Last year he recovered the meat shortage to the extent of 125 hogs. He keeps a few cattle and several different kinds of fowl. Besides that he keeps

THAT INCOME TAX REPORT? IT'S SIMPLE - - - - LOOK

READ THIS FIRST: You probably have paid a substantial part of your 1943 tax bill through withholding or directly to the government. You may have underpaid or overpaid. File this form. It tells you and your government whether you owe any more, or are entitled to any refund.

Check your family status in the proper box below before you use the table to find your income tax.

1. Single (and not head of family) on July 1, 1943

2. Married but not living with wife or husband (and not head of family) on July 1, 1943

3. Married and living with wife or husband on July 1, 1943, but each filing separate returns on this form

4. Married and living with wife or husband on July 1, 1943, and only one had gross income during the year

5. Married and living with wife or husband on July 1, 1943, and this return includes gross income of both wife and husband for the entire year

6. Others who are head of family (a single person or married person not living with wife and husband who exercises family control and supports closely connected dependent relative(s) in one household) on July 1, 1943

A

B

C

Now read down to where the figure you entered in item 5 falls, and then across to your column. Enter the tax you find there as item 6 on the other side.

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1. Enter the TOTAL amount, before deductions for taxes, dues, insurance, bonds, etc., that you received in 1943 as salary, wages, bonuses, commissions, etc. (Members of armed forces read instruction 6)

2. Enter here any amounts you received in 1943 in dividends, interest, and annuities

3. Now add items 1 and 2 to get your TOTAL INCOME and enter it here

4. List the persons—other than wife or husband—who on July 1, 1943, obtained their chief support from you if they were not yet 18, or were mentally or physically unable to support themselves

5. Subtract item 4 from item 3. Enter the difference here. (Enter item 3 if item 4 is blank)

6. Turn over this form and check the box at the top which applies to you. Then, using the figure you entered in item 5, find your income tax in the table. Enter the amount here

7. In the space on the back of this form, figure your Victory tax on item 3. Enter the tax here

8. Now add items 6 and 7. Enter the total here

9. If you filed a tax return on 1942 income, enter the amount of tax here. However, before entering anything, read carefully instruction 4

10. Enter item 8 or item 9, whichever is larger

11. FORGIVENESS FEATURE: Don't fill in A, B, and C below if either item 8 or 9 is \$50 or less

12. Add item 10 to the amount in item 11C, if any. Enter the total here. This is your total income and Victory tax

13. A Enter here your income and Victory taxes withheld by your employer
B Enter here the total sums you paid last year on your 1942 income tax bill
C Enter here any 1943 income tax payments last September and December

14. If the tax in item 12 is more than the total payments in item 13, you owe a difference. Enter it here. If the payments are greater, write "NONE" and skip items 15 and 16

15. You may postpone, until not later than March 15, 1944, payment of the amount you owe up to one-half of item 11C. Enter the postponed amount here

16. Enter the amount you are paying with this return (subtract item 15 from item 14)

17. If the TOTAL of your 1943 payments (item 13) is larger than your tax (item 12), enter the difference. You have overpaid your 1943 tax by this amount

What You've Paid and What You Owe

Terms of Payment or Refund

Form 1040—providing you didn't make more than \$3,000 in 1943. With what you paid on your estimated income and what your employer has held out of your pay check, you may have underpaid or overpaid your tax. Data you enter on this simplified form tells you—and Uncle Sam—whether you owe any more or are entitled to a refund. You figure out your tax on the first page, shown at left above. On the reverse side, right, is a table of taxes in relation to incomes, through which you find the tax for your income, as figured by Treasury Department actuaries. Save the reproductions and study them.

What with Victory Taxes, withholding taxes, guessing in advance what your income will be and whatnot, the income tax headache is aggravated to migraine proportions. But Uncle Sam is trying to ease the pain a bit, and pictured above is the simplified form which you may file on March 15 instead of the more elaborate

NEA Telephoto

Marshel Tito, Yugoslav partisan leader, addresses his followers standing between a hand made U. S. flag and the Union Jack. The British foreign office seeks to effect a compromise between Tito and King Peter's government in exile. OWI photo.

BONDS OVER AMERICA

Among world masterpieces in our Library of Congress stands a statue of William Shakespeare, by Frederick MacMonnies, the Brooklyn Scotsman. Pricess books, paintings, sculptures surround it for our education and edification.


Bard of Avon

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about 20 purebred Cheviot sheep, not only for their food and wool value, but also to clean out the grass in the aisles between the fox pens. And like all the rest who are producing for the war effort he is working with a minimum of outside help and still planning how he can do and produce just a little more next year.

Tito—Center of Yugoslav Strife



—NEA Telephoto

Reunion



Seattle—(AP)—Two women, working side by side as welders' helpers at the Associated Shipyard learned through a chance conversation they are sisters.

They are Mrs. June Schults who came here from Marshalltown, Iowa, and Mrs. Sandra San Juan, Des Moines, Iowa.

"We just started talking about how we couldn't get our birth certificates," Mrs. Schults explained today. "Sandra asked me if I thought I was born in Missouri, and I said, 'No, Iowa.'"

"Suddenly Sandra looked at me funny, and asked me, 'Was your name Fiddler?'"

"I told her that was correct. She asked about my younger sisters, Alice and Frances Marion. I told her what I knew, how Alice and I had been placed in an orphan's home when we were very small.

"Then Sandra took hold of my arm and took me over to a corner to sit down. 'I've got something to tell,' she said, 'I am your sister.'"

Sandra was the "Frances Marion Fiddler" of childhood. They had tried, when young-sisters, to find out about each other.

Amboy Wins Two From Lee Center Quintets

Amboy, Dec. 22—Amboy high won two non-conference games from Lee Center here Tuesday, the varsity winning 49 to 45 and the lightweights 46 to 16. Dominetta counted 22 points for the Amboy ponies.

Trailing 23 to 18 at the half Amboy varsity rallied in the second half to outscore the visitors 31 to 22 to win by 4 points. Scott and Fortney each counted 14, and McGrath 13 points for Amboy. Carlson led Lee Center in scoring with 24 points. Scores by quarters:

Amboy 8 10 19 12—49

Lee Center .. 9 14 9 13—45

UNIONS PETITION GREEN

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 22—(AP)—Governor Green considered today a petition by several union labor representatives for removal of John Stoddard, Mt. Carmel, as an arbitrator for the state industrial commission because of his connection as a salesman for a manufacturing company. The petitioners said Stoddard is employed by the Laclede Christy Clay Products Company of St. Louis.

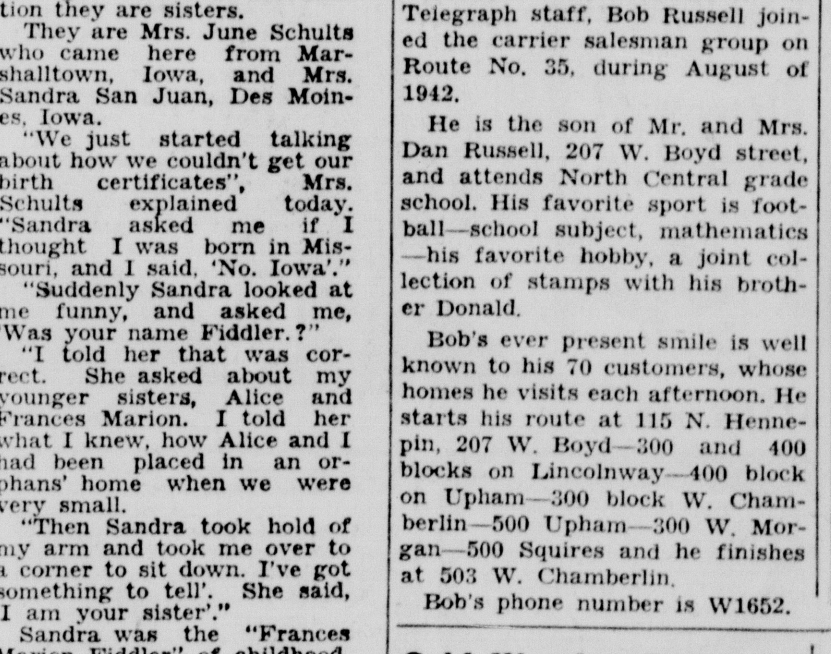
Cybele butterflies lay their eggs only on violets.

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Meet Your Carrier



With an elder brother on the Telegraph staff, Bob Russell joined the carrier salesman group on Route No. 35, during August of 1942.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Russell, 207 W. Boyd street, and attends North Central grade school. His favorite sport is football—school subject, mathematics—his favorite hobby, a joint collection of stamps with his brother Donald.

Bob's ever present smile is well known to his 70 customers, whose homes he visits each afternoon. He starts his route at 115 N. Hennepin, 207 W. Boyd—300 and 400 blocks on Lincolnway—400 block on Upham—300 block W. Chamberlin—500 Squires and he finishes at 503 W. Chamberlin.

Bob's phone number is W1652.

Cold Weather Stops Practice of Huskies

Seattl, Dec. 22—(AP)—Near freezing weather has upset training plans of the University of Washington's football team.

Coach Ralph (Pest) Welch cancelled today's scheduled scrimmage, planned as a means of combatting the Trojan's T-formation plays when Washington and USC meet in the Rose Bowl game.

This is the Huskies' final week of home preparation for the Rose Bowl.

—SCRATCH PADS—Just the thing for your desk. Four pads for only 15 cents.—B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

Possible Fight in GOP Is Avoided

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 22.—(AP)—As Republican state central committeemen added endorsements of Richard J. Lyons for U. S. Senator and State Senator Arnold P. Benson for Secretary of States to a previously-approved four member slate headed by Governor Green, a possible primary fight for the GOP U. S. senatorial nomination was avoided yesterday with announcement by C. M. Thompson, former University of Illinois College of Commerce dean, that he will run for congress in the 19th district.

Earlier Thompson had indicated he would seek the senatorial nomination against Lyons. His entry into the congressional race indicates a three-way race for the Republican nomination. Other candidates are William H. Wheat of Rantoul, the incumbent, and Elbert H. Burns of Champaign.

Stratton Still Threat

Previously recommended by the state central committee for renomination are Governor Green, Lt. Gov. Hugh W. Cross, Auditor Arthur C. Lueder and Attorney General George F. Barrett.

Remaining as a threat to Republican party harmony today was State Treasurer William G. Stratton, an announced candidate for the secretary of state nomination against Benson. Organization leaders are trying to persuade him to run for clerk of the Supreme court.

Central committee Chairman Ben L. Berve said after a brief Springfield meeting that the 25-member group authorized him to name a pre-convention platform committee and a committee to submit nominations at the GOP state convention for University of Illinois trustees, delegates and alternate delegates to the national convention.

He said the state convention, set by law for April 24 at Springfield probably would be recessed to May or June after a pre-functionary session.

—Every farmer should have a Lee county playback—they are only 50 cents at the B. F. Shaw Printing Company.

DIXON Theatre


Starts Xmas Day

Riotous and Romantic

JEAN ARTHUR JOHN WAYNE

A Lady Takes a Chance

In Italy, Yanks Unpack Yule Tree



—NEA Telephoto

Unpacking a box from home which contained a miniature Christmas tree are: Front, S/Sgt. John F. Suchanek, New York, left, and Pfc. Joseph G. Pioro, Jersey City, N. J. rear: Sgt. Chas H. Myrich, Centerville, Calif., and Sgt. Leon L. Oben, Bemidji, Minn. They serve in Italy. Signal Corps photo

TODAY on the HOME FRONT

by JAMES MARLOW and GEORGE ZIELKE

Washington, Dec. 22—(AP)—Will President Roosevelt veto the revenue bill congress has been working on for months?

That question came to the fore when Treasury Secretary Morgenthau exclaimed at a news conference that as the bill now stands, "the treasury would be better off with no tax bill—but on that basis we'd be awfully bad off".

Roosevelt declined yesterday to say whether he shared Morgenthau's view of the bill.

There are two principal points of argument:

1. Is the bill worthwhile as a revenue-raiser?

2. Would it, as Morgenthau contended, by changing the law respecting renegotiation of war contracts to recapture excessive profits, open the door to "truly extortionate profits"?

Morgenthau still sets his goal at 10½ billions of additional revenue next year. The bill as polished off yesterday by the senate finance committee, is designed to raise an additional \$2,275,600,000.

Morgenthau says this figure on prospective revenue must be considered in the light of the fact that postponement of the automatic doubling of the social security tax (now 1 per cent each on employee and employer) would deprive the treasury of an estimated \$1,400,000,000 next year.

However, the question of a presidential veto probably depends primarily on the proposed changes in renegotiation.

The changes, if enacted, would narrow considerably the field of contracts subject to renegotiation.

At present, any contract for more than \$100,000 is subject to revision by the Army, Navy or Maritime Commission. The bill as it now stands would ban renegotiation of any contract involving less than \$500,000 a year.

One of the prime points of argument is a provision that would exempt from renegotiation any contract or sub-contract for "standard commercial articles"—defined generally as articles identical to those sold for civilian or commercial use prior to Jan. 1,

1940. This phrase apparently would cover a vast amount of purchases.

As the bill passed the house, it contained a provision that the proposed War Contracts Price Adjustment Board would be "authorized in its discretion" to exempt such contracts for standard articles; the senate committee would make this exemption mandatory.

Exempt from renegotiation also, under the bill, would be contracts for agricultural commodities. The house definition of agricultural commodities, in the words of the house ways and means committee, "is broad"—ad the senate committee specifically added dairy products to the list. This particular exemption would be retroactive to April, 1942, leaving the way open for renegotiated firms to sue for total recovery of any amounts paid back in the interim as excessive profits.

Another senate committee amendment would exempt construction contracts let by competitive bidding.

The bill also would give a contractor who has been renegotiated the right to a new court determination.

Morgenthau says 5 billion dollars have been recovered through renegotiation. Assistant Secretary of War Patterson places the net recovery to the government at 1½ billions, after allowing for taxes which otherwise would have been paid by the contractors.

Morgenthau's estimate of the bill is that it contains "the seed of a national scandal".

The Chamber of Commerce of the United States, in its weekly summary of national affairs, says:

"Still further improvements in the pending revenue bill, particularly in regard to renegotiation, have been made by the senate finance committee. While provisions in the house bill were good as far as they went, the senate committee wisely has decided to approach still more closely an equitable renegotiation statute".

Lee Center

The young people will conduct the services next Sunday morning at the usual hour of 11 o'clock. There will be Christmas music and Pastor Hainer will give a short Christmas sermon. Those who have not as yet paid their church pledges will please do so, so that the money will be in before the first of the year.

The Sunday school pupils under direction of their teachers presents an excellent Christmas program following the Fellowship supper Sunday night. Mrs. Fred Bollman presented Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Mynar with a fine blanket from the Ladies' Circle in honor of their golden wedding anniversary Dec. 27.

Donna Jean, daughter of Lieut. nad Mrs. Donald Blodgett, was baptized by the Rev. A. M. Hainer at the Ned Bedient home Thursday. Lieut. Blodgett left the same day for the replacement center at Salt Lake City, Utah, where he will receive his assignment as an airplane pilot.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Leake, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ross and Maude Conlon, teacher of the Kesseling school, compose the committee for a Christmas party and program at the Crossroads Community club Thursday night.

June King entertained the following girls at a slumber party Friday night of last week: Rosemary Conibear, Hazel Dale, Esther Larson, Barbara Pomeroy, Patricia Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kalsted and Judy of Oak Lawn are here to spend the holidays.

Geraldine Brown spent the week end with her uncle and aunt, the C. A. Ullrichs, enroute from a school in Binghampton, N. Y. She sang a solo in church Sunday morning, accompanied by Mrs. Ullrich.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jacob, Bobbie Lane and Nancy Kay of Mendota spent the week end at

ing zone for the past few months and is visiting his uncle and aunt the John Brasels. His home is in Hanlontown, Iowa.

Rose and Virginia Dale are home for the holidays from St. Paul, Minn., where they have been attending school. They plan to work at the GROF while here.

Mrs. Milo Blue was hostess to the Lee Center unit of the Home Bureau Friday afternoon. Roll call, "What Christmas means to me". The lesson, "The Yellow Magic of Penicillin", was presented by Alice Parlin. The hostess served seasonal refreshments and there was an exchange of Christmas gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Leake and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ross and

Richard attended the annual Farm Bureau meeting and dinner held in the Amboy Farm Bureau building Saturday.

Major and Mrs. H. P. Hilbish of Lake Geneva, Wis. were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Brasel Saturday of last week. Major Hilbish is head of the Northwestern Military and Naval academy at Lake Geneva, having taken charge last September. His son Paul is with the armed forces overseas.

Haskell lodge No. 1004, I. O. O. F., elected these officers Tuesday night:

N. G.—George Ikens; V. G.—Lee North; secretary—B. F. Chesley; treasurer—George Perry; lodge deputy—Harry Eaton.

Lee Center lodge No. 146, A. F. & A. M., conferred the third degree on Richard Tait Friday night. Visiting members were present from Dixon, Amboy, Sublette. An oyster supper followed the ceremonies.

Mrs. Marion Ikens, retiring noble grand of the local Rebekah lodge, presented each of her officers with a nice gift Friday night. The lodge voted to make the usual contribution to the community Christmas treat for the children. Installation of officers was set for January 7, 1944. Many soldier recipients of the Christmas boxes sent by the lodge express their appreciation.

The George Kings were hosts to the first neighborhood 500 card club meeting of the season Saturday night and served an appetizing lunch following the games. Vernon Pomeroy and Mrs. Roy McCracken held high scores and William Near and Mrs. Clarence Hoff, low.

Lieut. and Mrs. Donald Blodgett and Donna Jean and Ned Bedient visited Miss Harriett Blodgett and others in Morrison Tuesday night of last week.

DIAMONDS FOR DEFENSE. Diamond output for 1942 tipped the scales at \$42,000,000, a record. More than 40 per cent of the diamonds produced were for industrial purposes. Nineteen forty-three figures will out-distance these.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



Caught



By Edgar Martin



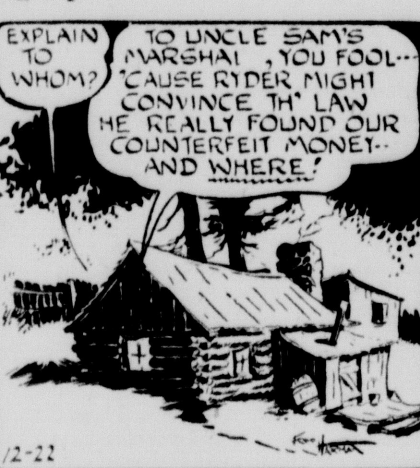
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Covering Up



By Fred Harman



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



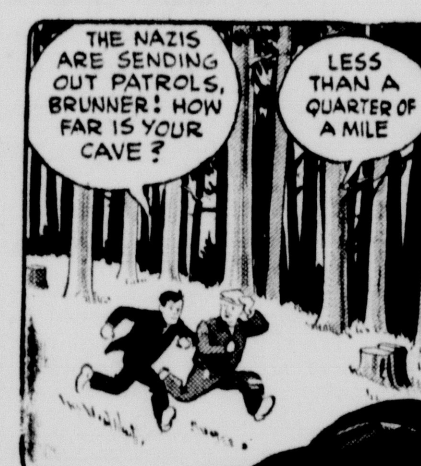
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By Merrill Blosser



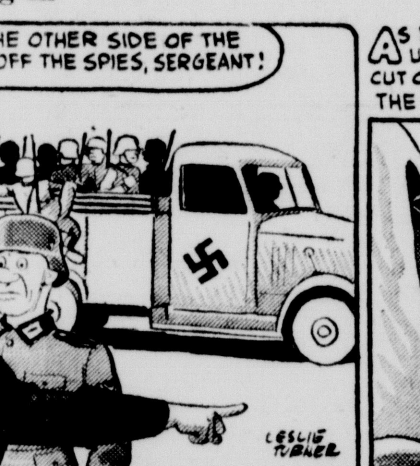
WASH TUBS



Closing In



By Leslie Turner



ALLEY OOP



The Khan's Treasure



By V. T. Hamlin



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By Al Capp



ABBBIE an' SLATS



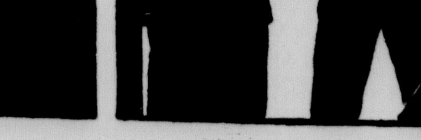
Mother Knows Best



By Raeburn Van Buren



Hold Everything



Hold Everything



Hold Everything



Financial News

EARNINGS
New York, Dec. 22—(AP)—R. G. Le Tournau, Inc., reports net profit for the eleven months ending Nov. 30 of \$2,118,791 equal to \$4.46 a common share after preferred dividends, compared with \$1,868,228 or \$3.89 for the 1942 period.

The Chicago Yellow Cab Co., Inc., reports net profit for the September quarter of \$134,730 equal to 52 cents a share, compared with \$69,839 or 26 cents for the quarter last year.

The American Steel Foundries report net income for the year ended Sept. 30 of \$2,752,543 equal to \$2.32 a common share, compared with \$2,906,343 or \$2.45 the previous year.

Servel, Inc., reports net earnings for the fiscal year ended Oct. 31 of \$1,828,236 equal to \$1.05 a common share, compared with \$1,052,846 or 61 cents for last year.

DIVIDENDS
Directors of the General Tire & Rubber Co. declare a dividend of 75 cents a share on its 4½ per cent cumulative preferred stock payable Dec. 31 to holders of record Dec. 21. This is the first on the company's new preferred stock which was sold last month and covers the period from Nov. 1 to Dec. 31.

—Did you read Westbrook Pegler last night? If not, look it up now.—Page 4.

SILENT FILM STAR

HORIZONTAL

1.6 Pictured film star of silent days, — Ruth

12 Choice part

13 Song bird

14 Age

15 Livonian river

16 God of lower world

17 Mimic

18 Atmosphere

20 Most honest

21 Negative vote

22 Chlorine (symbol)

23 Us

24 Therefore

26 Biblical pronoun

27 Jumbled type

28 Calcium (symbol)

30 Half an em

31 Erbium (symbol)

33 Musical note

34 Alternating current (abbr.)

36 Provided

38 Senior (abbr.)

40 Any

41 Twice (prefix)

42 Mouth part

44 On board

48 Sun

49 Constellation

50 By way of

51 Mythological maiden

52 Provide with weapons

Answer to Previous Puzzle

11 Pay back

14 Every

18 Orbs

23 Beverages

25 Sea

27 By

29 Part of circle

32 Arizona river

35 She was well known to — fans

37 Premiere

39 Black bird

40 Decorate

41 Insect that bores

43 Two

45 Tie

46 Grain

47 Plentiful

48 Similar

54 French article

56 Near

SIDE GLANCES

By Gailbraith



"You must think the sergeant is serious about Irene—didn't I hear you trying to interest him in one of those lots you've been stuck with since the war started?"

This Curious World

By WILLIAM FERGUSON

AMERICAN FOLK PRESCRIPTIONS FOR RHEUMATISM!

WEAR A SILVER RING.
WEAR A LEAD RING.
WEAR A BRASS RING.
WEAR A NUTMEG NECKLACE.
SLEEP WITH DOG.
WEAR RED FLANNEL.
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BUT BY FAR THE MOST POPULAR OF ALL IS THE CARRYING OF A HORSE CHESTNUT OR BUCKEYE!

PLAINTS ODDS

A POUND CAKE IS HARDLY EVER A POUND OF CAKE. Says PFC. HOYT J. FULTON, Gulfport Field, Miss.

THE DEMOCRATIC BUMBLEBEE QUEEN

GOMES OUT IN THE FIELD AND GATHERS POLLEN RIGHT ALONGSIDE THE WORKERS OF THE COLONY.

12-22

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counties—Per year, \$10.00; six months,
\$5.50; three months, \$3.00; one month,
\$1.00

Single copies—5 cents

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Per year, \$6.00; six months, \$3.25;
three months, \$2.00; one month, 75
cents payable strictly in advance

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No points needed. Cante-
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COOK STOVE COAL
GENUINE WASSON'S HAR-
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Holstein Bulls. Service age and
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farmer trade. Buford Holstein
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Lots— as well as other lots in
Assembly Park. If interested,
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See Mrs. Coleman,
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FOR RENT: 7 room house, strict-
ly modern, two enclosed porches,
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ences, no pets. Mrs. Warner
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86200.

FOR RENT: FIRST FLOOR UN-
FURNISHED APARTMENT.
Private bath. Please call in per-
son, 2nd. Floor.

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Wanted to Rent—4 or 5 room
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511 WEST FIRST
Clean, attractive Sleeping Rooms.
Hot water 24 hrs., automatic
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For Sale: 20' x 24' building, suit-
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Phones 110W at store, or 237K
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For Sale: Bremer-Tully
Radio, 8 tubes, console model;
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YOUNG CHICKENS
Up to 4 lb. or 5 lb. wt.
PHONE Y922.
William Rink, Dixon

FOR SALE—CABINET RADIO.
1—large size Tricycle; 1—Ven-
etian Blind (to cover 3 windows);
(pair) Silver Fox fur piece.
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We have just received
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F-I-S-H B-O-W-L-S
Quarts, half gallon and
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BUNNELL'S SEED STORE

For Sale: MAJESTIC RADIO,
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500 3 to 10 ft. high. I've got to
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Come and get them. Open eve-
nings. BURT'S SECOND HAND
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For Sale: Fur Coat,
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EACH OF THESE BEAUTIFUL LOTS IDEALLY
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We pay highest cash prices for
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N-O-T-I-C-E
Worker desires daily
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PHONE X691.

LEGAL PUBLICATION
NOTICE OF CLAIM DAY
Notice is hereby given to all
persons that February 7, 1944, is
the claim date in the estate of
John Butterfield, Deceased, pend-
ing in the County Court of Lee
County, Illinois, and that claims
may be filed against the said
estate on or before said date with-
out issuance of summons.
Augusta Butterfield,
Administrator.
J. O. Shaulis, Attorney.
Dec. 22-29-Jan. 5, 1944

A man who seemed to know
what he was talking about told
me that a maker of one of the
tablets that fizz when you put
them in water disliked the
in its early days that he decided
to spend all his profits in adver-
tising so he wouldn't have to pay
any taxes.
The upshot was that his busi-
ness doubled, tripled, and keeps
on growing. His taxes now great-
ly exceed his total earnings of a
few years ago.
There's something amusing
about this, although I can't say
just what it is.

CHRISTMAS TREES!
Genuine Montana Balsam Trees.
Thickly branched, longer needles
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25-Word Want Ad costs only 50c
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For Sale—170 acres near Mt.
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electricity; \$1,000 now; \$2,500
Mar. 1st, 1944 with possession;
terms on balance like rent.
Laurence Jennings, Ashton.

THURSDAY
(Central War Time)
Afternoon
12:00 Life Can Be Beautiful —
WBEB
Elizabeth Hart—WMAQ
Army Air Forces—WGN
Dinner Bell—WLS
12:15 Ma Perkins—WBEB
Gospel Singer—WBEB
Tunes and Tunes—WMAQ
12:30 Bernadine Flynn—WBEB
Bing Crosby—WBEB
12:45 The Goldbergs—WBEB
Radio Gossip Club—WMAQ
1:00 Guiding Light—WMAQ
Young Dr. Malone—WBEB
1:15 Joyce Jordan—WBEB
Lonely Women—WMAQ
1:30 Light of the World —
WMAQ
Open House—WGN
We Love and Learn —
WBEB
1:45 Hymns of All Churches—
WMAQ
Perry Mason—WBEB
2:00 Music Mart—WGN
Women of America —
WMAQ
Morton Downey—WENR
2:15 Ma Perkins—WBEB
2:30 Pepper Young's Family —
WMAQ
School of the Air—WBEB
2:45 Fight to Happiness —
WMAQ
3:00 Blue Frolics—WENR
Home Front Reporter —
WBEB
Backstage Wife—WMAQ
3:15 Stella Dallas—WMAQ
3:30 Lorena Jones—WMAQ
Beulah Karney—WENR
3:45 Young Widder Brown—
WMAQ
4:00 Mystery Chef—WENR
When a Girl Marries —
WMAQ
4:15 Portia Faces Life—WMAQ
Blue Points—WENR
4:30 Golden Gate Quartet —
WBEB
Malcolm Claire—WENR
4:45 Front Page Farrell —
WMAQ
American Women WBEB
5:00 Music at Five—WMAQ
Terry and the Pirates —
WENR
5:15 Serenade—WBEB
Happy Jack Turner —
WMAQ
5:30 Popular Music—WBEB
Jack Armstrong WENR
5:45 The World Today—WBEB
Capt. Midnight—WENR
Superman WGN
Evening
6:00 Alvin J. Steinkopf—WBEB
Sweet and Spanish —
WMAQ
Dr. Preston Bradley—WGN
6:15 News of the World —
WMAQ
Harry James Orch. —
WBEB
6:30 Supper Music—WMAQ
Easy Aces—WBEB
Lone Ranger—WLS
6:45 H. V. Kaltenborn—WMAQ
Mr. Keene, Tracer of Lost
Persons—WBEB
7:00 Mt. and Mrs. North —
WMAQ
Everybody's Inn—WBEB
7:15 Lum and Abner—WLS
7:30 Battle of the Sexes—WLS
Beat the Band, Hildegarde —
WMAQ
Dr. Christian—WBEB
8:00 Eddie Canton—WMAQ
Gabriel Heatter WGN
Freddie Martin's Orch.—
WENR
Mayor of the Town —
WBEB
8:30 Spotlight Band—WENR
Jack Carson Show—WBEB
District Attorney—WMAQ
9:00 Great Moments in Music—
WBEB
Kay Kyser's Orch. —
WMAQ
Raymond Gram Swing —
WENR
9:30 Carnival—WBEB
The Northerners—WGN
10:00 Summer Symphonette —
WENR
Victory Tunes—WMAQ
1 Love a Mystery—WBEB
Music Lovers Program —
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Musical Memories—WMAQ
Musical Meleage—WMAQ
Dance Orchestras—WBEB
WENR, WGN, WMAQ
12:00 Dance Orch. — WMAQ
Music You Want—WENR

Father's Efforts
to Clear Name of
Son Get Results

Algiers, Dec. 22.—(AP)—An
anguished father, seeking to clear
the name of his son who a year
ago Christmas Eve ended the life
of Admiral Jean Francois Darlan
in a flurry of gunfire, has lifted
some of the secrecy thrown over
the death of the little man who
tried to be all things to all men.

One year of untiring effort by
Eugene Bonnier de la Chapelle,
newspaperman, has won partial
vindication of the name of his 20-
year-old son, Fernand Bonnier de
la Chapelle, a frail university stu-
dent who died before a firing
squad.

As the result of the father's ap-
peal, the justice ministry of the
French Committee of National
Liberation has issued a communi-
que saying a re-examination of
the case revealed that the youth
had not been connected with the
axis.

If leaders of the French under-
ground movement have their way,
the youth soon may be hailed as
a martyr in the fight to liberate
France.

Gradually through the year,
these facts have become self-
apparent, although the full story
may not be told until the many
persons involved in the plot are
read:

Self-Apparent Facts

1. The fierce emotional idealism
of the young student, who was an
ardent follower of Gen. Charles de
Gaulle, was used by older men
who never have been brought to
trial.

2. These men supplied young
Bonnier de la Chapelle with a gun,
and the opportunity to shoot Dar-
lan.

3. The youth was tried hurriedly
and shot within 48 hours of the
assassination.

4. A story spread around Al-
giers, to the effect that the as-
sassination was a royalist plot to
install the Prince of Paris, a Mo-
rocco pig farmer, as the king of
North Africa, was a smoke screen
raised to confuse the situation.

One half-hour before the young
student was led into the prison
yard at dawn the day after
Christmas to be shot, he wrote a
letter to his father in which he
said:

"If I must die, it cannot be
helped. The chief thing is that we
must be certain that it is not use-
less. I feel that if now my crime
seems to be stupid, it will be found
later on that it was inspired by
the finest sentiments."

World's Richest Girl
Finally Gets Divorce

Reno, Nev., Dec. 22.—(AP)—
Tall, red-headed Doris Duke
Cromwell, 31-year-old "richest
girl in the world", has been
granted a default divorce decree
from James H. R. Cromwell, for-
mer U. S. Minister to Canada.

But in Newark, N. J., where
Cromwell has filed a divorce com-
plaint against the tobacco fortune-
heir, his attorneys said meas-
ures would be taken promptly to
have yesterday's decree "adjud-
ged to be null and void". The New
Jersey Chancery court had issued
an injunction against the Nevada
proceeding but District Judge
William McKnight in Reno dis-
regarded the New Jersey suit.

Mrs. Cromwell accused the for-
mer diplomat in her divorce com-
plaint with "a persistent and sys-
tematic course of mental and
physical cruelty". Judge Mc-
Knight, in his findings, said
Cromwell had made repeated de-
mands upon the heiress for finan-
cial settlements, some of them
ranging as high as \$7,000,000.

OPA Announces Some
Price Adjustments

Washington, Dec. 22.—(AP)—
The retail cost of some fruits, ber-
ries and vegetables packed in
glass containers will be hiked a-
bout two cents a jar as a result
of a ceiling price adjustment an-
nounced today by the Office of
Price Administration.

The order permits processors of
these items who since 1941 have
begun to pack in glass containers
of any size from 1 1/2 ounces
through 49 ounces to adjust their
ceilings as follows:

They may add 20 cents a dozen
to their prices on tin containers in
the case of fruits and berries, and
20 cents a dozen for vegetables.

The increases were allowed to
meet increased labor cost. Pack-
ers who used glass prior to 1941
already have been provided for,
OPA said.

FASHIONS FROM THE FRONT
Latest war-front fashion item
is the new Navy battle-dress. It's
gray-green poplin, stuffed with
kapok, weighing under four
pounds. Its functions is to pro-
tect men from shell splinters,
flash burns, drowning and injury
from underwater explosions
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WMAQ
4:00 Mystery Chef—WENR
When a Girl Marries —
WMAQ
4:15 Portia Faces Life—WMAQ
Blue Points—WENR
4:30 Golden Gate Quartet —
WBEB
Just Plain Bill—WMAQ
4:45 Front Page Farrell —
WMAQ
American Women WBEB
5:00 Music at Five—WMAQ
Pan Americana—WJJD
5:15 Happy Jack Turner —
WMAQ
To Your Good Health —
WBEB
5:30 Popular Music—WBEB
Jack Armstrong WENR
5:45 Capt. Midnight—WENR
Beat the Band—WBEB
Superman—WGN
Evening
6:00 Alvin J. Steinkopf—WBEB
Sweet and Spanish —
WMAQ
Dr. Preston Bradley—WGN
6:15 News of the World —
WMAQ
Harry James Orch. —
WBEB
6:30 Supper Music—WMAQ
Easy Aces—WBEB
Lone Ranger—WLS
6:45 H. V. Kaltenborn—WMAQ
Mr. Keene, Tracer of Lost
Persons—WBEB
7:00 Mt. and Mrs. North —
WMAQ
Everybody's Inn—WBEB
7:15 Lum and Abner—WLS
7:30 Battle of the Sexes—WLS
Beat the Band, Hildegarde —
WMAQ
Dr. Christian—WBEB
8:00 Eddie Canton—WMAQ
Gabriel Heatter WGN
Freddie Martin's Orch.—
WENR
Mayor of the Town —
WBEB
8:30 Spotlight Band—WENR
Jack Carson Show—WBEB
District Attorney—WMAQ
9:00 Great Moments in Music—
WBEB
Kay Kyser's Orch. —
WMAQ
Raymond Gram Swing —
WENR
9:30 Carnival—WBEB
The Northerners—WGN
10:00 Summer Symphonette —
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GOOD GOSH! ALL THET PAPER ON ONE BULL! WHY, EITHER O' THEM O' BOYS COULD HANDLE A THOUSAND BULLS WITH ONE HORSE—BUT COULDN'T HANDLE ONE BULL WITH A THOUSAND SHEETS O' PAPER!

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Barney Manfield Saturday moved the household goods of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Booth to a farm near Batavia. Ralph Carr purchased the Booth property on West Hitt street and with his family is moving these this week from the apartment over the Gamble store.

Mr. and Mrs. John Giotfelty had as dinner guests Sunday his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Giotfelty.

Petty Officer 2/c Maurice Buser left this morning to return to Williamsburg, Va. after spending a furlough here at the home of his mother, Mrs. Elva Buser.

Fred Vanston is reported to be quite ill at his home in Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Satterfield and Harold Patterson and son John spent Sunday in Evans-ton in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Patterson. Warren left for the service Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hayes, Jr. of Paines Point are the parents of a daughter born Saturday, Dec. 18. Mrs. Hayes was formerly Evelyn Haines of Mt. Morris.

Sgt. Ted Hottenstein arrived here Saturday from Las Vegas, Nevada on a 15-day furlough to visit his mother who has been ill the past year in the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Fleming, on West Hitt street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Unger and family were dinner guests Sunday in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carson, at DeKalb.

Mrs. George Abramson and Miss Grace Price spent Thursday in Chicago.

Mrs. Rollie Ommen of Dixon had as dinner guests Monday evening Mrs. Paul Yoe of Byron and Mrs. Hugh Felker and Mrs. Dale Lizer of Mt. Morris.

Mrs. Donald Clark was guest of honor at a dinner party Thursday at the home of Mrs. Paul Yoe at Byron. Other guests were Mmes. J. M. Mishler, Harold Knodle, Louis Finch, Paul Boyle, Dale Lizer, Charles Finch and Miss Mary Wishard.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crowell are ill at their home with the flu.

Triple Birthday Celebration

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lookabaugh of south of town entertained at dinner Sunday, December 12 Mr. and Mrs. George Fouch and Nancy Brooks of Oregon.

Mrs. Fouch and Nancy shared honors with Mrs. Lookabaugh in a triple birthday celebration.

Moving Pictures

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Marsh showed moving pictures in the

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Methodist church parlors Sunday afternoon that their son Donald had sent them from the war zone in the South Pacific. Donald Marsh, Richard Park, Gilbert Silvius and Lee Douglas were easily recognized and it was interesting to see how they lived, the sports they enjoyed and the way they did their laundry while they were stationed there.

Entertained Employees

Mrs. Elva Buser entertained at a turkey dinner Friday evening the employees of the Buser Construction company and their wives. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Gail Buser, Mr. and Mrs. Errett Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Rainey and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lantz, also Mrs. Mary James and Maurice Buser and Grover Eakle of Adeline.

At the M. E. Church

On Thursday evening, Dec. 23, at 8:00 there will be a candle light choral service at the Methodist church for the congregation and friends of the church. The pastor will show pictures of "The First Christmas Story", during the evening.

Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party for the whole church will be held on Thursday evening, December 23, beginning at 7:00 o'clock. There will be treats for the children, a grab bag and Santa Claus. A short program will be given during the evening.

Party for Children

The young people of the Methodist church will go to the Peek home at Polo Tuesday evening, Dec. 22 to give a party for the children at the home.

Candle Light Service

A Christmas candle lighting service will be held at 7:00 Thursday evening at the Church of the Brethren. It will be service of responsive readings, scripture readings and carols sung by the congregation and choir. Toward the close of the service, there will be a candle lighting service in which each one present will bear a lighted candle.

Pre-Christmas Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Niman and daughter Dorothy entertained at a pre-Christmas turkey dinner Sunday in honor of Donald who is home on a furlough from Fort Benning, Ga. Miss Ruth Niman of Rockford was also present.

Pre Christmas Dinner

Mrs. Elva Buser entertained at a pre-Christmas dinner Sunday in honor of her son Petty Officer 2/c Maurice Buser who has been home on a furlough from Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Va. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Conrad and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gail Buser and family.

Christmas Party

The Poultry Tribune and the McGregor Magazine agency force held a Christmas party Friday evening at the V. F. W. hall. The Ladies Auxiliary of the V. F.

Nice Mess



"Not bad," said Col. Paul E. Howe, above, as he sampled meat and vegetable stew from cold "C" rations at Colli, Italy. Nutrition chief of surgeon general's office, he's on inspection tour of Army messes.

W. served a turkey dinner to the 50 members present. Bingo was played and an exchange of gifts enjoyed.

Ogle County Appointment

Mrs. Bert Stimax has been officially appointed Ogle county chairman of the Grease salvage committee. The appointment came from Springfield, Thursday. Mrs. Stimax, accompanied by Jerry Kronik, chairman of the Ogle county salvage committee, and L. M. McMaisters from Chicago visited the chairman at Forreston and Polo and they also attended the WLS show at Polo Thursday evening.

Christmas Party

The primary department of the Church of the Brethren were entertained at a Christmas party at the home of the department superintendent, Mrs. Mary A. Miller. An hour of games was enjoyed by the children and then they all joined in singing Christmas songs with the help of Mrs. Lorena Gemmel.

Refreshments were served after which the presents around the tree were distributed.

The children departed happily for their homes with bags of gifts, favors and candy.

The teachers present and assisting were Mrs. Delois Reynolds and Mrs. Lorena Gemmel.

PREPAREDNESS

Kansas City—Lawyer Bartley J. Ready, who bought Christmas gifts for his three children last June and hid them carefully in the attic, still isn't ready.

He's starting his shopping over again today.

Fire at his home last night destroyed the attic.

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High School Faculty Dinner

The high school faculty and their wives enjoyed a delicious 6 o'clock dinner on Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Dremman, followed by a social evening. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Dremman, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Snider, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hatland, Margaret Gore, Hazel Fogel, Elaine Jiles, Margaret York, Elizabeth Barclay and Eunice Ollinger.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brandenburg called on Mr. and Mrs. Don Meyer of Prohetstown on Sunday afternoon.

Cora Dale Craig returned home Thursday from Athens, Ohio, where she is a student at the University of Ohio.

Mrs. Nevin Emerick left Thursday for Camp Shelby, Miss., to spend the holidays with her husband.

T. C. Meihnsner and Mrs. Ben Barth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barth and Mrs. Louise Baumgartner of Mendota.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Walrath spent Monday in Dixon, also called at the home of Mrs. Jennie Rees to see nephew Marion Rees who recently received medical discharge from army after twenty-one months of service.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keller of Peru were Sunday guests in the Elmer Langford home.

Sunday guests in the J. F. Winger home were, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Winger and daughters of Madison, Wis. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Winger of Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Winger of Sheffield. Miss Margaret Wallis of Princeton spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wallis.

Cpl. Glen King of Fort Bragg, North Carolina, who returned to camp on Monday after furlough spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Heidt King of near New Bedford, spent Saturday with his grandfather, James King and Aunt and Uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Baumgartner of Walnut.

Tech. Cpl. Wilson McGonigle of Camp Atterbury, Ind., came home Saturday for 15 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson McGonigle.

Pvt. Charles N. Watkins of Scott Field spent Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Watkins.

Master Sgt. and Mrs. Warren Madsen of Rantoul, are proud parents of a son born Dec. 17.

Miss Marilouise Hamerle of Sterling spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hamerle.

Miss Anna Clark of Princeton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Burkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gramer left Saturday for Harlingen, Texas to spend the holidays with their son, Sgt. Paul Gramer.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Kight are the proud parents of a son born Monday, Dec. 20 at Perry Memorial Hospital at Princeton.

Homemakers Class Meets

The Home Makers' class of the Red Oak Sunday school met in the church parlors last Friday evening for the annual Christmas get-together and business session. Supper was served at 7:00 which was pot-luck and Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Grimme, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Albright, Mrs. Annie Massie and Ed Baumgartner served as hosts and hostesses. After the supper, Ben Guither, president of the class called the session to order and conducted the business session. Henry Albrecht, vice-president, read the scripture lesson and Mrs. H. E. Grimme and Ben Guither led in prayer. It was decided to observe White Christmas again this year. Games were played after the business session.

Christmas Program

The annual Christmas program will be given in the Red Oak church, Dec. 24th at 7:00 and the following program will be offered: Prelude will be played by Harold Guither on his marimba, the congregation will sing the well-known hymn, "O, Come All Ye Faithful", followed by Christmas carols by the children's departments. Harold Brukey will speak the words of welcome, and Rev. Grimme will read the Scripture lesson and lead in prayer. Little Edith Ioder will represent the cradle roll in a selection, followed by an exercise, "Christmas Stars" by the Cradle Roll Class. Members of the Beginner's class will be heard in an exercise followed by another exercise, "Trimming the Christmas Tree" by the Primary Department, and a song by the children. Arlene Barth will be heard in a reading after which a duet will be given by the Gramer sisters. The exercise, "Four Christmas Baskets," will be given by the Junior girls after which a selection by Dorothy Mae Burkey will be given. "A barrel for the

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Visited Son and Wife

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore spent all last week in St. Louis, Mo., visiting their son, Corporal John K. Moore and his wife, Corp. Moore is stationed at Jefferson Barracks with the Army air corps for overseas training.

Daughter Born

A daughter was born Monday at the Waltons clinic to Mr. and Mrs. Waynard Dusing of Grand Detour. They now have three daughters and three sons.

Christmas Program

A Christmas program will be presented at the Foursquare Gospel church Thursday night.

On Furlough

Corporal Ernest G. Landers arrived home Tuesday from Camp Campbell, Ky. for a week's furlough.

Pfc. Nelson Harris came Saturday from Camp Chaffee, Ark. to spend ten days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harris.

Farm Fire

Oregon firemen were called to the Charles Davis farm Monday night on route 64 about two miles west of Mt. Morris. A fire had started in the timber on the Wisard farm adjoining and spread through the Davis timber land, across the newly seeded hay ground and burned a stack of baled straw. The fire threatened

poor" will be presented by the Intermediates. An exercise, "The Shepherds," by Junior boys, and the Intermediate department will give "The Christ Child" after which the White Gift offering will be received. Rewards will be presented by the Sunday school and the announcements will be given and closing worship conducted.

The public is invited to meet with us in this most Sacred service. The program will be in charge of the superintendents and the teachers of the departments of the Sunday school. An invitation is given to all to attend our Sunday school, if you are without a church home. Classes for all ages are conducted in our Sunday school.

Missionary Ross To Speak

Rev. Raymond Ross, Missionary to South America, will be the guest speaker next Sunday evening in the Red Oak Evangelical church. The service will be in charge of the Woman's Missionary Society. Rev. Ross will show his pictures of the work in South America. An offering will be received for Missionary work. The Christian Endeavor society will meet at 7:00. The Sunday school session will be held at 10:00 in the morning followed by the worship service conducted by the pastor, Rev. Grimme.

Societies Annual Sessions

The annual sessions of the Red Oak Sunday school and church will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 28. The Sunday school business will be conducted at 10:00 a. m. with Rev. Grimme in charge. Dinner will be served at noon. Dr. Grote, D. S., will conduct the quarterly conference session following the dinner hour. The annual church business will be conducted by Rev. Grimme in the 2:00 hour. Officers in the Sunday school and church will be elected. All the members and friends of the church are cordially invited to attend.

the house on the farm which is occupied by Mrs. Davis' father, Jasper Cox.

New Address

Edward Gecan, who was recently sent to Florida for training with the Army air corps is receiving mail at the following address: Pvt. Edward G. Gecan, A. S. N. 36768831, 416th T. G. Flight X168, Miami Beach, Florida.

Christmas Party

A 500 card club members were entertained Tuesday at the home of Mrs. S. J. Hess at a 1 o'clock scramble luncheon and Christmas party and exchange of gifts.

Sunday School Party

Santa Claus was present at a Christmas party for the primary department of the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon, from 3 to 5 o'clock. Gifts were distributed and refreshments served.

Visited By Brother

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Frebel are enjoying a visit from her brother, Paul Klan of Winfield, Kans., whom they had not seen for 15 years.

Hostess At Luncheon

Miss Elsie Carlquist of Rockford is a guest of Miss Georgene Thibault and was honored at a luncheon today when Georgene entertained nine classmates.

Attended Funeral

Mrs. Albert Seyfarth attended funeral services in Polo today for her aunt, Mrs. Mary Savage.

Personals

Mrs. Mike Mikulic of Chicago was a visitor last week at the C. Kozuck home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Logan of Rockford were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hanson have gone to Louisville, Ky. to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Ruth Hoskins of Eden Valley, Minn., is in charge of the student home and Bible college while Mrs. Edna Brewer is visiting in Ohio.

Miss Constance Van Inwegen of Glencoe, and Bert Turner, student at Amherst college, Amherst, Mass., came Saturday for the holidays at the home of Mrs. Farant Turner.

J. B. Robertson, passenger agent at the C. B. & Q. station, is again on duty after being confined to his home by illness.

Herbert Hoover of Dixon spent Monday and Tuesday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Maysilles.

Mayor Frank T. Rogers will go to Milwaukee, Wis., Friday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Rogers who has been receiving treatment for several weeks at Sacred Heart sanitarium.

JUST CANT WAIT

Wilmington, Calif.—A pilotless Army bomber went out of control, hit an apartment house and caused \$10,000 damage—although the plane's wheels never left the ground.

Being towed tail first, it broke free from its tow truck.

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Ten Indicted for Alleged Sabotage at Cartridge Plant

St. Louis, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Ten men were indicted yesterday by a federal grand jury which returned four indictments charging sabotage, fraud and conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with inspection of rifle and machine gun cartridges made at the St. Louis ordnance plant.

All the men are employees or former employees of the plant, which is operated by the United States Cartridge Company, a subsidiary of Western Cartridge Company.

Following return of the indictments, United States District Attorney Harry C. Blanton filed a civil suit against the company asking \$2,000 for each alleged illegal act and double damages sustained by the government, which amount is unknown.

The indictment charged eight of the men under the wartime sabotage act which carries penalties up to 30 years imprisonment and \$10,000 fine.

Government's Charge

All were charged with defrauding and conspiring to defraud the government by switching labels of graded ammunition and by causing to be packed and shipped to the war department ammunition which had not been inspected according to terms of the government contract with the company.

Those indicted were Paul Eugene Thaller, 27; George Joseph Graef, 35; John Benton Slater, 34; Edmund Peter Becker, 26; Glenn Terry Cromwell, 31; Miro Brda, 41; Amos Bruce Phelps, 33; George John Wuick, 47; Irvan Stephan Cohen, 49, and Otto Albert Skinner, 38.

All are or were general supervisory employees and all are St. Louisans except Skinner who now is employed by the Douglas Aircraft Company and lives at El Segundo, Calif.

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Fortress 'Whodat' Overcomes Jinx in Raid on Bremen

At a U. S. Bomber Base in Britain, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The Flying Fortress "Whodat" battled the 13th-mission hoodoo all the way to Bremen and back Monday and then, with one engine, the oxygen lines and the landing gear shot to pieces, made a successful crash landing.

Trouble for the "Whodat" started when a burst of flak knocked out the inter-phone system as the ship neared the target.

Then as Bombardier Lt. Jack Glazier of Grand Rapids, Mich., let the projectiles go, two incendiaries fouled in the shackles.

Radio Gunner Sgt. Peter Bortniak of Jersey City, N. J., unable to signal the bombardier because of the broken inter-phone clambered forward breathing from an oxygen bottle to tell him and together they untangled the bombs.

Engine Fixed

Flak hit one engine. Lt. John J. Kuhl, the pilot (address unavailable) was wrestling to keep the ship in formation, when more flak cut his oxygen line and he started passing out.

Co-Pilot Lt. Edward Hampton of Bergenfield, N. J., gave Kuhl his line and resorted to an emergency oxygen bottle.

As the plane fell behind German fighters swarmed in. Ball Turret Gunner Sgt. Clarence Lieske of Ottawa, Ill., shot down one Focke-Wulf. Waist Gunner Sgt. Joseph Puckett of Dayton, Ohio, and Aschall Howard of Fairview, Mich., were closing their fire on others when their guns jammed.

The crew succeeded in starting their damaged engine and caught up with the rest of the formation.

Arriving safely back over England they discovered the landing gear had been destroyed, necessitating a belly landing, but the crew clambered out of the badly mauled ship without a scratch.

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